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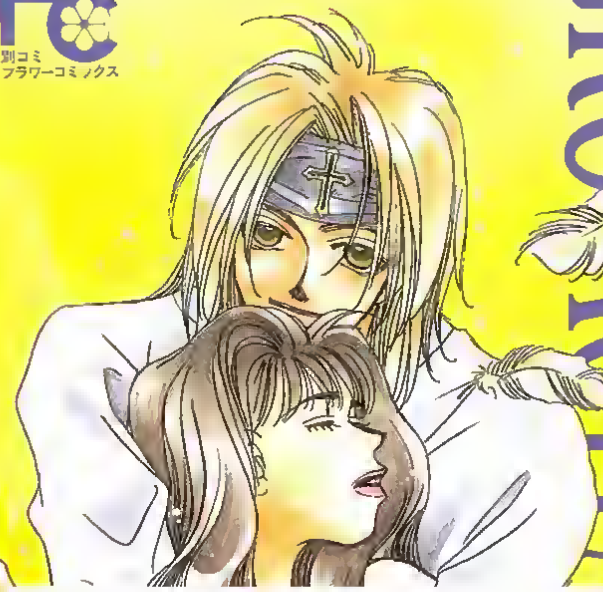

Summary·

Shauka and her mother Hisaka used have a relationship that would rival the closest of friends, but because a storm swept into their lives, it's started collapsing. Ever since Shouko slept with her mother's lover. Ujou, Hisoko is now Shouko's enemy. Shouka plots against her own mother, and Hisako pretends to calm but hides a rage within her. The story of how two women's love turned into hate continues.

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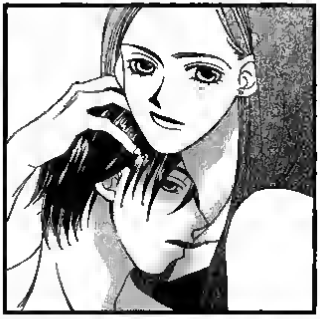

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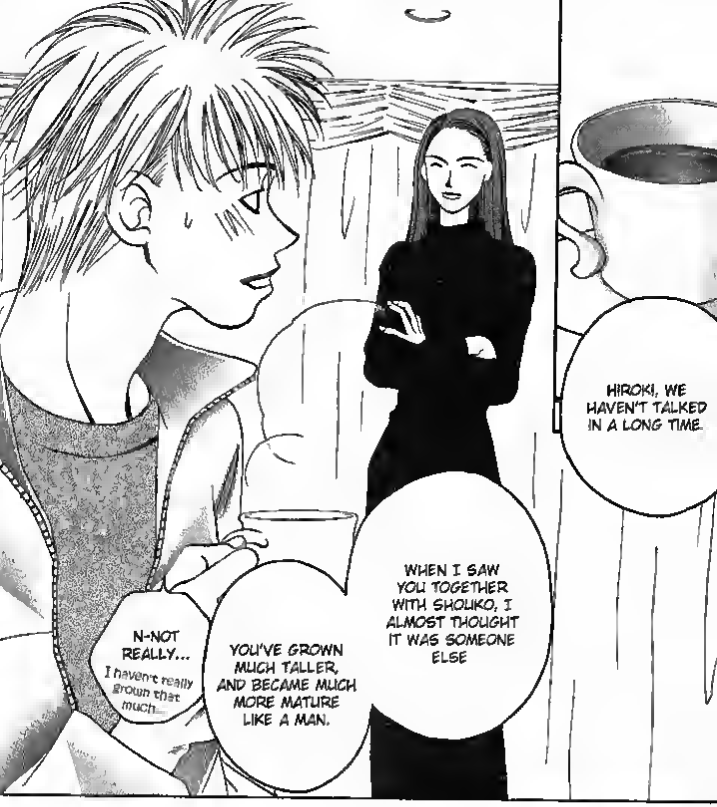
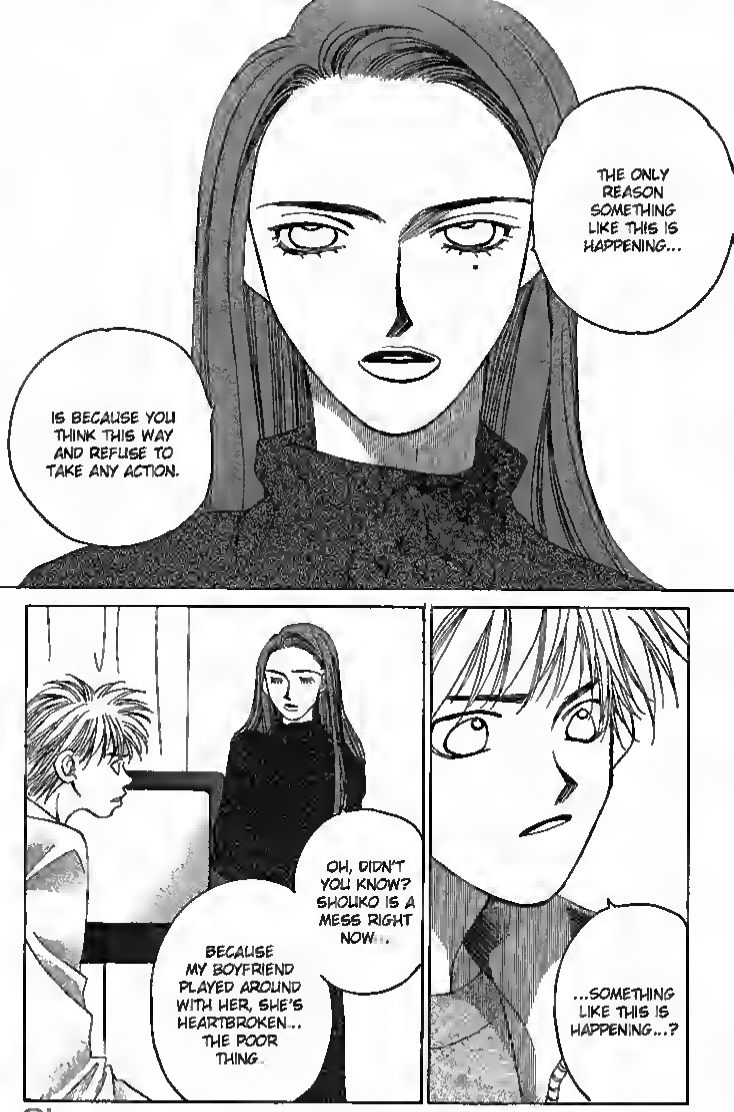

HIROKI, WE HAVEN'T TALKED IN A LONG TIME.
WHEN I SAW YOU TOGETHER WITH SHOUKO, I ALMOST THOUGHT IT WAS SOMEONE ELSE
YOU'VE GROWN MUCH TALLER, AND BECAME MUCH MORE MATURE LIKE A MAN.
N-NOT REALLY...
I haven't really grown that much...

EH?
REALLY? I ALWAYS THOUGHT AND HOPED THAT YOU AND SHOUKO WOULD GET TOGETHER.
WE'RE NOT A COUPLE.
NOT REALLY ...
YOU AND SHOUKO LOOK LIKE THE PERFECT COUPLE.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN ME AT ALL...
...SHOUKO...


THE ONLY REASON SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS HAPPENING...
IS BECAUSE YOU THINK THIS WAY AND REFUSE TO TAKE ANY ACTION.
OH, DIDN'T YOU KNOW? SHOUKO IS A MESS RIGHT NOW...
BECAUSE MY BOYFRIEND PLAYED AROUND WITH HER, SHE'S HEARTBROKEN... THE POOR THING.
...SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS HAPPENING...?

HE'S ONLY USING SHOUKO AFTER ALL!
HE... PLAYED HER!?
...THAT BASTARD!
BUT HIROKI, ONLY YOU CAN SAVE HER RIGHT NOW
I FEEL AWFUL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TOO.
HE WAITED UNTIL I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO GET HIS HANDS ON HER..
AND SHOW HER WHAT REAL LOVE IS.
SO OF COURSE SHE WOULD HOPE THAT THE PERSON SHE LIKES THE MOST WILL BE MORE AGGRES-SIVE,
SHE'S STILL A JUST A REGULAR GIRL.
NO MATTER WHAT SHOUKO SAYS OR DOES,

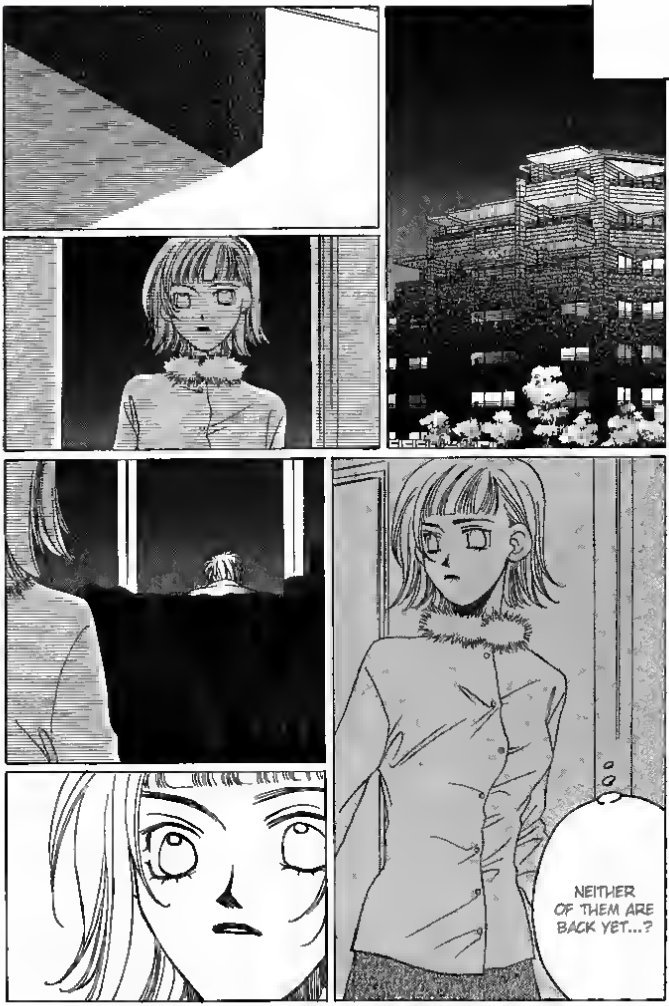
HIROKI,
SHOUKO HAS ALWAYS...
BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOUR MOM WOULD BE SO CRUEL!
ALTHOUGH I GUESS YOU DIDN'T LOSE OUT IN THE LONG RUN! THIS HAIRSTYLE SUITS YOU QUITE WELL.
THAT'S TOTALLY NOT THE POINT HERE, IS IT!?

FIGHTING YOUR MOM OVER?
IS THAT GUY REALLY WORTH YOU...
CALM DOWN, SHOUKO ...
I WON'T LOSE TO HER!
I'M SO MAD I COULD DIE!
LOVE HAS NO REASON.
WHENEVER I THINK OF HIM, MY CHEST TIGHTENS AND I GET UNBEARABLY WARM...
EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHY THIS IS HAPPENING...!

SHOUKO...
SORRY TO SUDDENLY POP IN ON YOU LIKE THIS.
I SHOULD GO SOON.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE POLITE.
STAY A LITTLE LONGER.
AND WHAT IF YOUR MOM DOES SOMETHING TO YOU AGAIN?
YEAH...
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING... BUT I DON'T WANT HER TO THINK THAT I RAN AWAY IN FEAR OF HER.
SHUT
BUT..
I'M GONNA GO.
I'LL CALL YOU LATER.

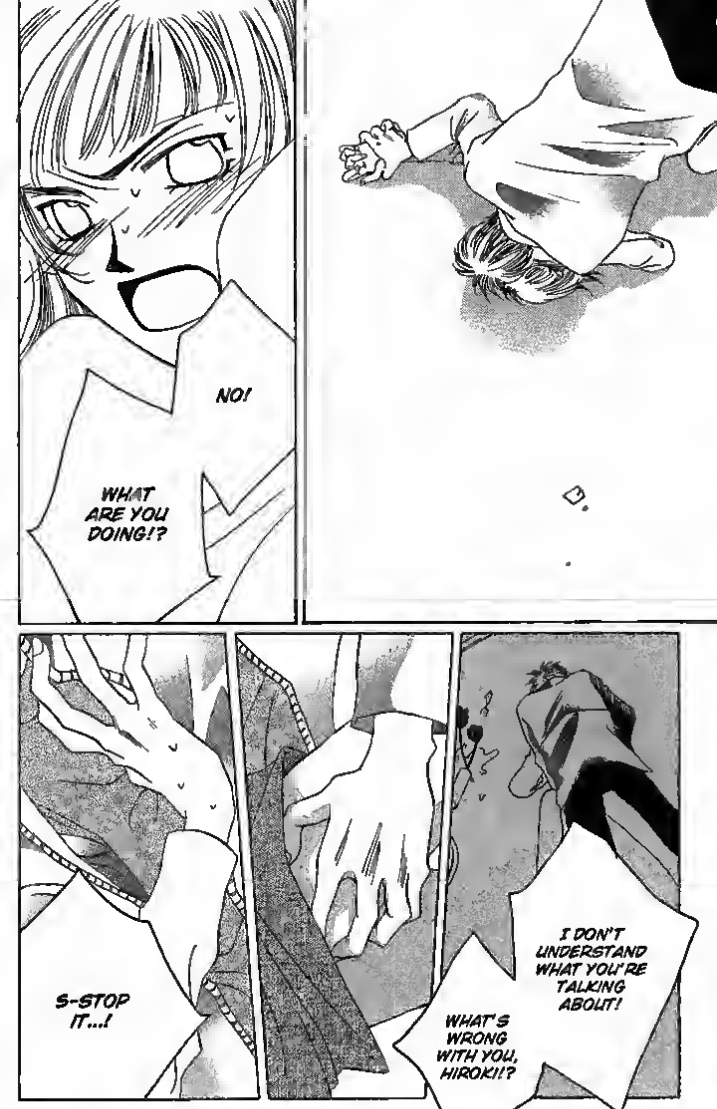
... DID YOUR FRIEND JUST LEAVE?
GULP
I SHOULD SAY HELLO TO HER NEXT TIME.
AND THANK HER FOR BEING SUCH A GOOD FRIEND TO MY DAUGHTER.
FORGET IT!
SOMEONE LIKE YOU...
ISN'T FIT TO BE ANYONE'S FATHER!

Shoujo Magic
Eden


NEITHER OF THEM ARE BACK YET...?

HIROKI...
WHAT...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
IT'S NO WONDER..
YOU'VE BECOME SO STRANGE LATELY.
I'M SORRY I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT, SHOUKO.

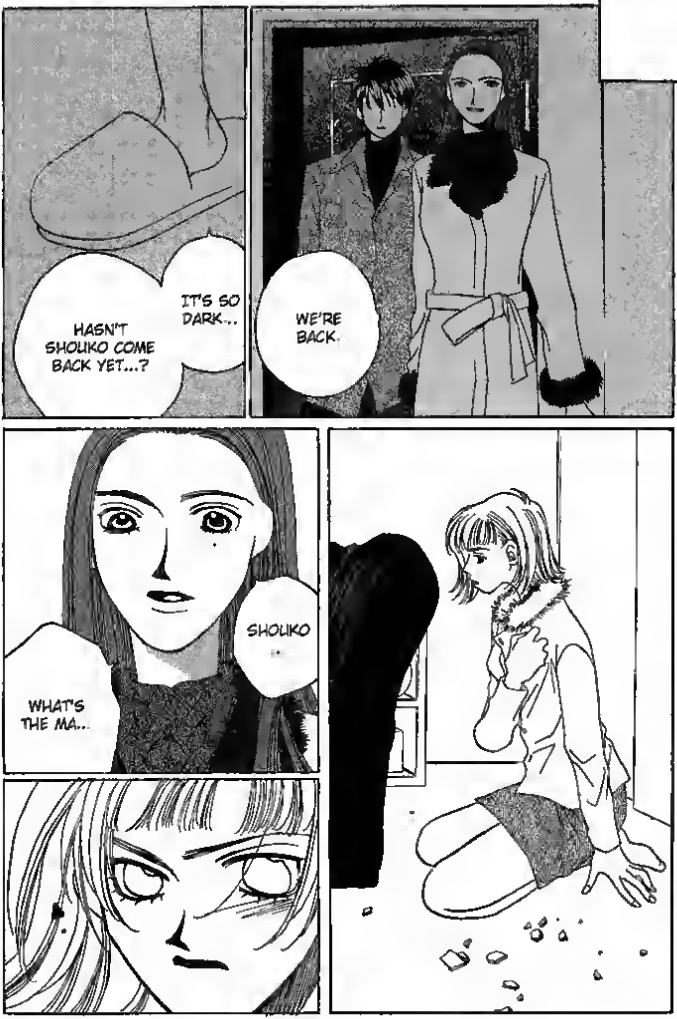
AND TO THINK YOU GOT HURT BY A GUY LIKE THAT...
IT'S ALL MY FAULT...
ALL BECAUSE I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU REALLY WANTED ME TO DO...


NO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
S-STOP IT...!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, HIROKI!?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

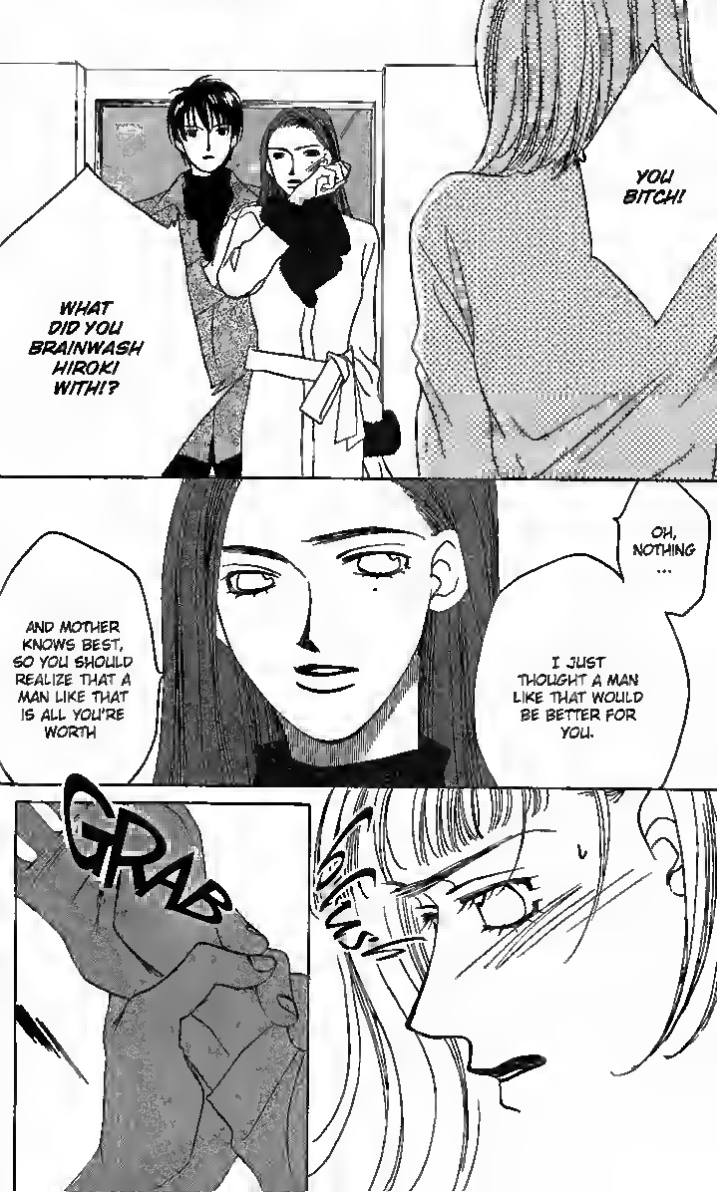
SHOUKO, I'VE LIKED YOU FOR THE LONGEST TIME.
BUT I NEVER TRIED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU REALLY WANTED.
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOUR MOTHER,
I W-WOULDN'T HAVE REALIZED ...

Shoujo

DON'T TOUCH ME, AND I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS IS WHAT I WANT!? GET OUT!

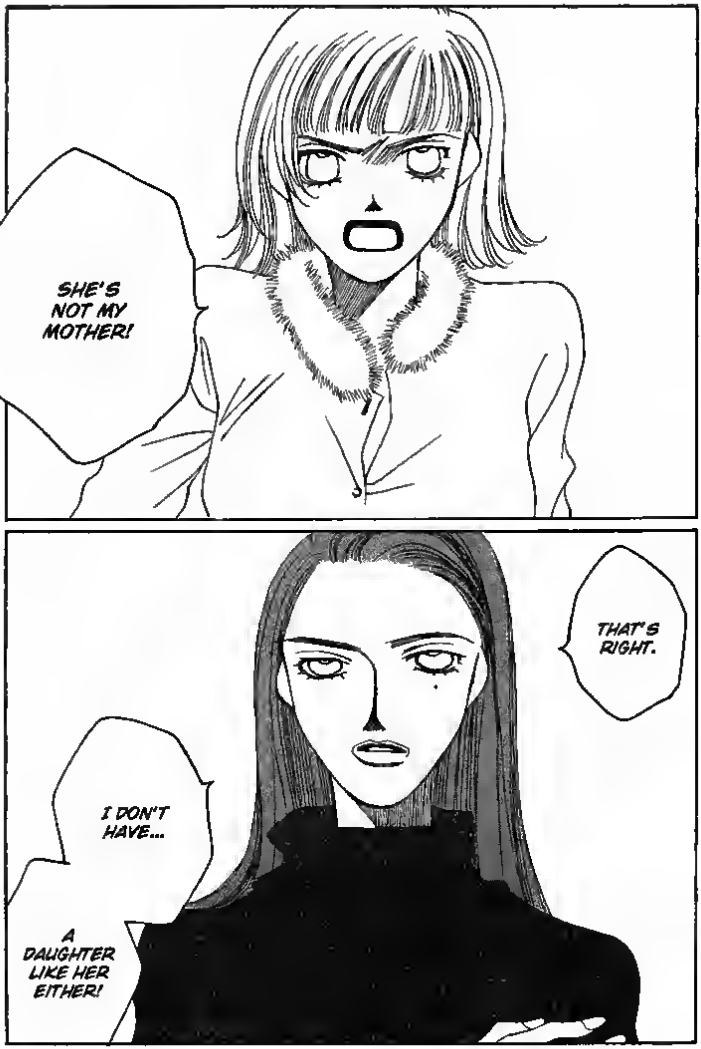

HASN'T SHOUKO COME BACK YET...?
IT'S SO DARK...
WE'RE BACK.
SHOUKO
..
WHAT'S THE MA...

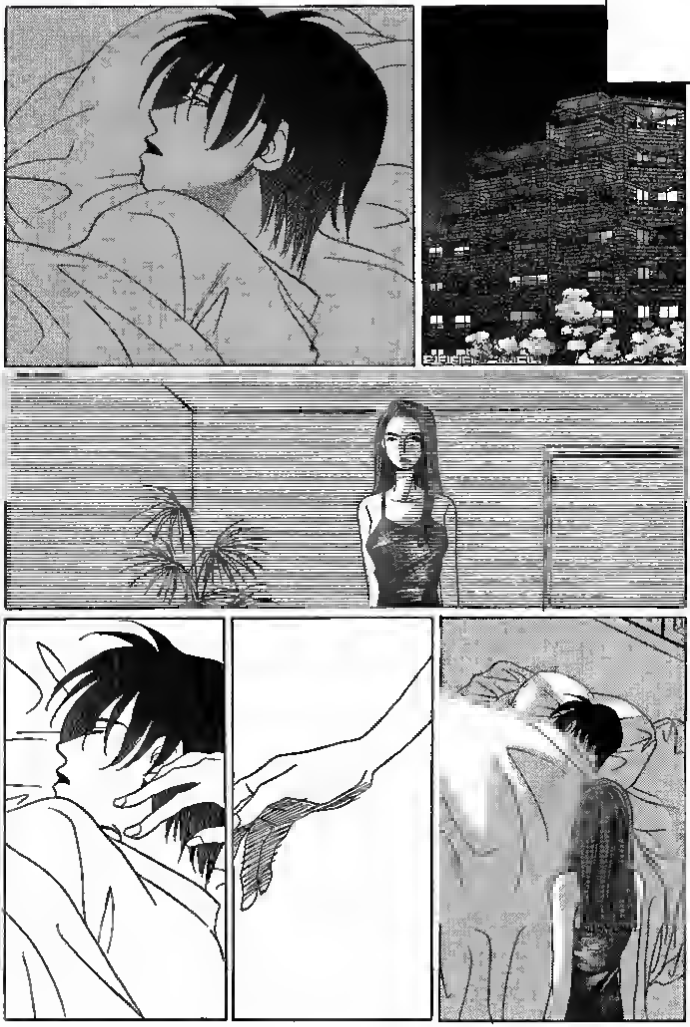
slap
WHAM
HISAKO-SAN!
DON'T TRY TO PROTECT HER!

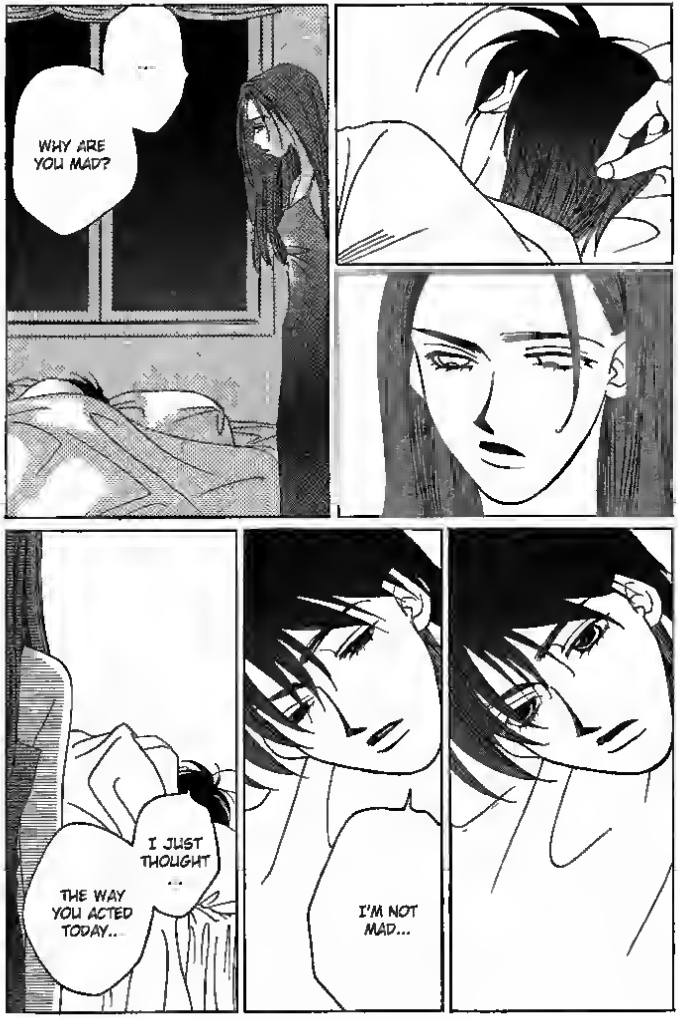

YOU BITCH!
WHAT DID YOU BRAINWASH HIROKI WITH!?
OH, NOTHING ...
I JUST THOUGHT A MAN LIKE THAT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU.
AND MOTHER KNOWS BEST, SO YOU SHOULD REALIZE THAT A MAN LIKE THAT IS ALL YOU'RE WORTH
GRAB
GRAB

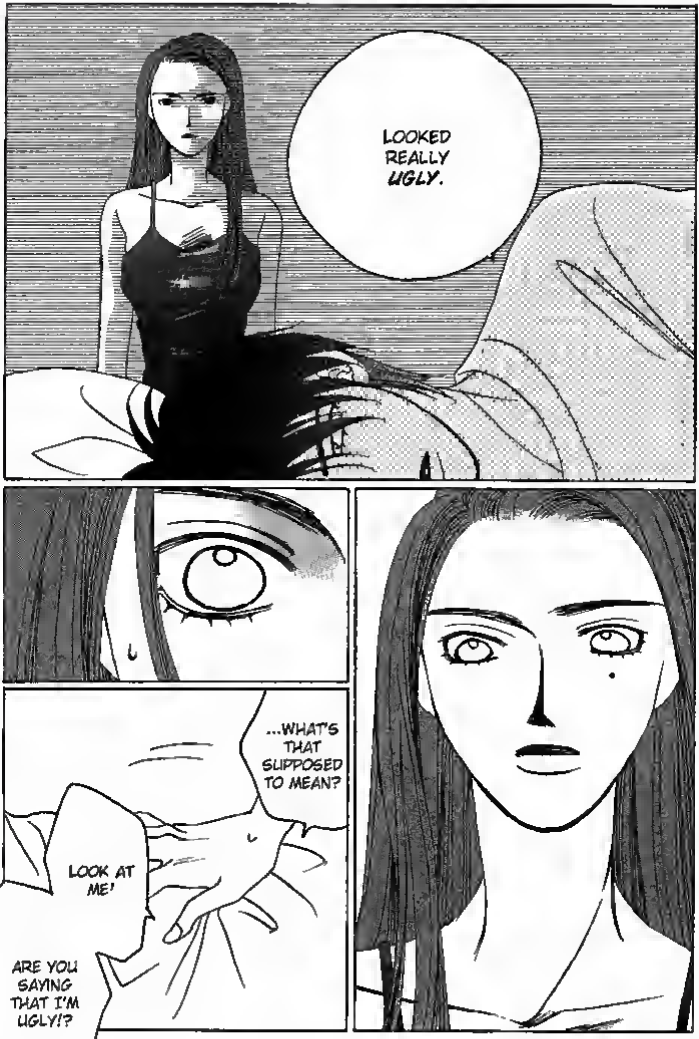
NEXT TIME I WON'T LET YOU HIT ME SO EASILY.
SO WATCH IT!
Ohonn!
WH-
ACK

THUD
YOU'RE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER!
THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS!
STOP FIGHTING!

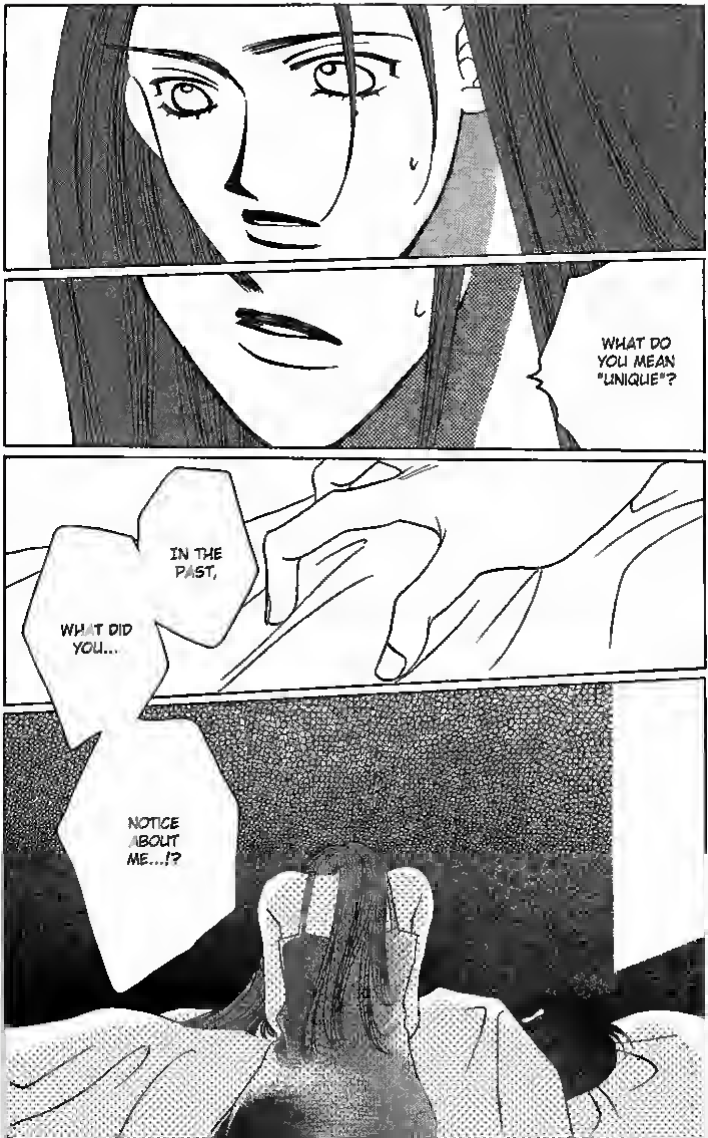

SHE'S NOT MY MOTHER!
THAT'S RIGHT.
I DON'T HAVE...
A DAUGHTER LIKE HER EITHER!

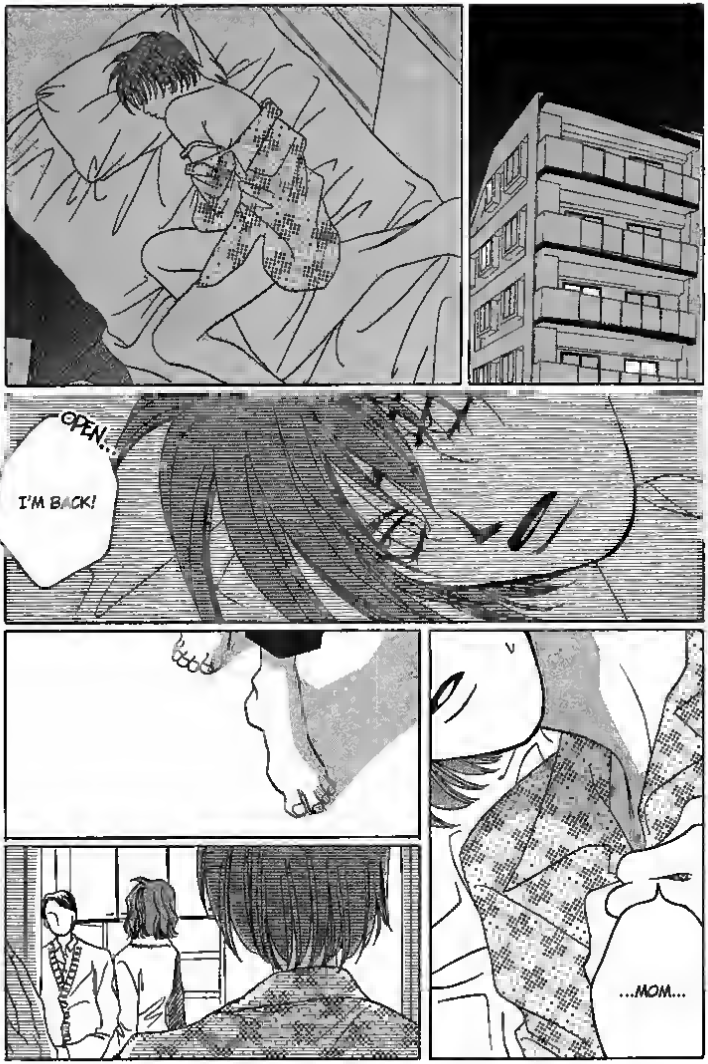



WHY ARE YOU MAD?
I'M NOT MAD...
I JUST THOUGHT...
THE WAY YOU ACTED TODAY...

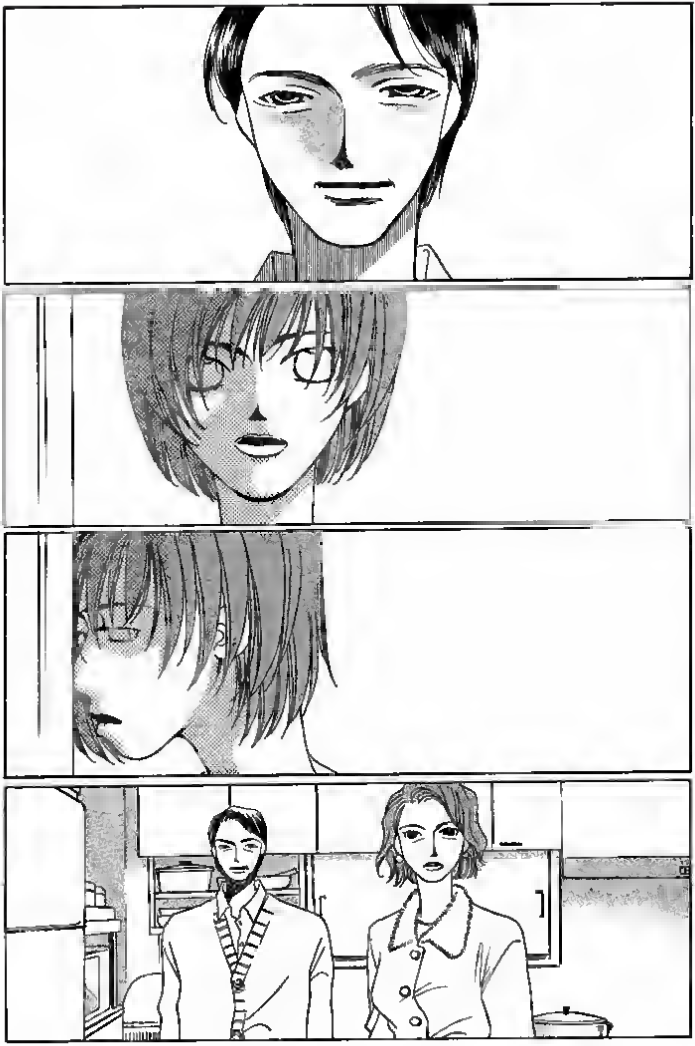

LOOKED REALLY UGLY.
...WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
LOOK AT ME!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT I'M UGLY!?

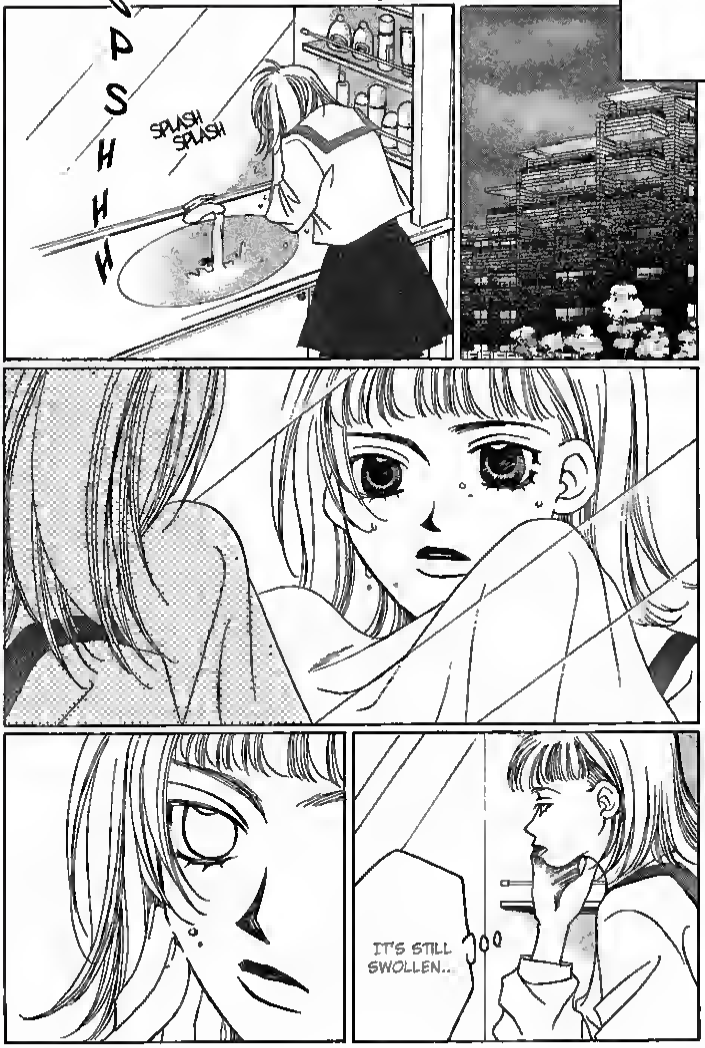
I JUST DIDN'T THINK...
YOU WERE JUST ANOTHER... TYPICAL WOMAN
YOU'RE NOT UGLY...
I KNOW THAT.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE...
A VERY UNIQUE WOMAN.
THAT'S WHY I...


WHAT DO YOU MEAN "UNIQUE"?
IN THE PAST,
WHAT DID YOU...
NOTICE ABOUT ME...!?


OPEN...
I'M BACK!
...MOM...

WELCOME BACK!
I'LL HEAT UP DINNER FOR YOU.
THANKS, HONEY.
EH? UMI?
YOU'RE NOT ASLEEP YET?
WANT TO EAT WITH US?



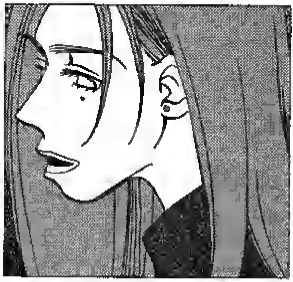

PSHHH
SPLASH SPLASH
IT'S STILL SWOLLEN..

I won't give up!
Ujou's heart will be mine!
I'LL GO TALK TO THE STYLIST AND SEE IF THEY CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? THE OUTFIT YOU NEED TO WEAR FOR TODAY IS SLEEVELESS...
HISAKO-SAN, YOU'RE HURT...!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

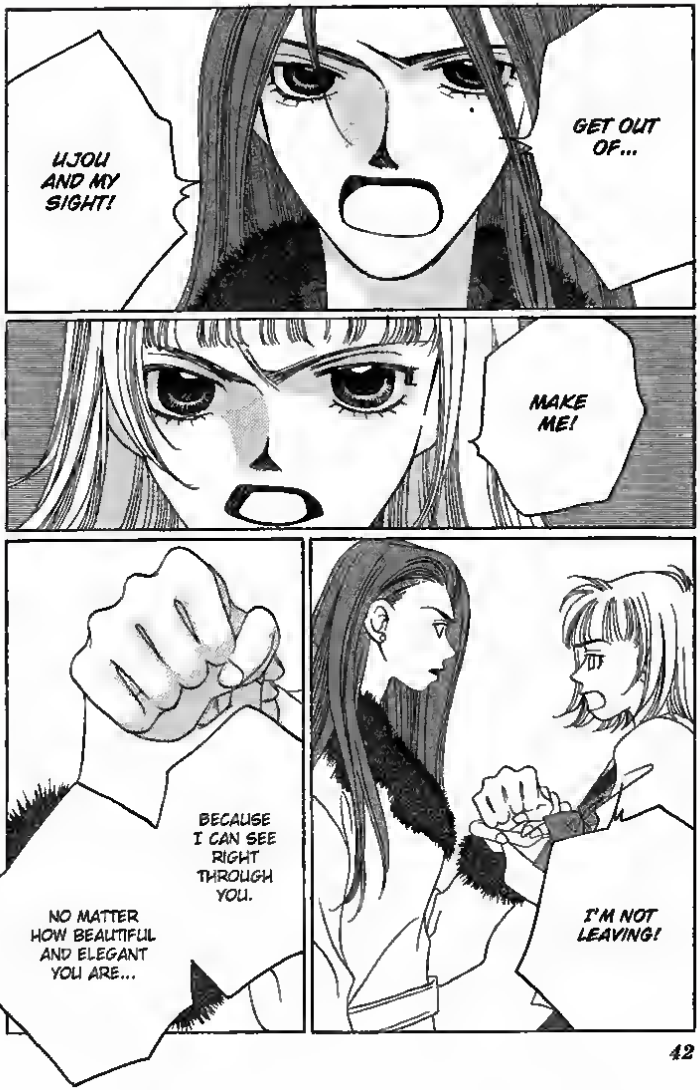
I guess she's been having some wild nights with her new boyfriend
Ho, ho!
It looks like someone bit her!
DAMN IT...
WHEN DID ANOTHER WRINKLE APPEAR...
...

...I DON'T WANT TO ..
BECOME UGLY AND LOSE TO SHOUKO!
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO SHOUKO...!

*SFX: SLAM



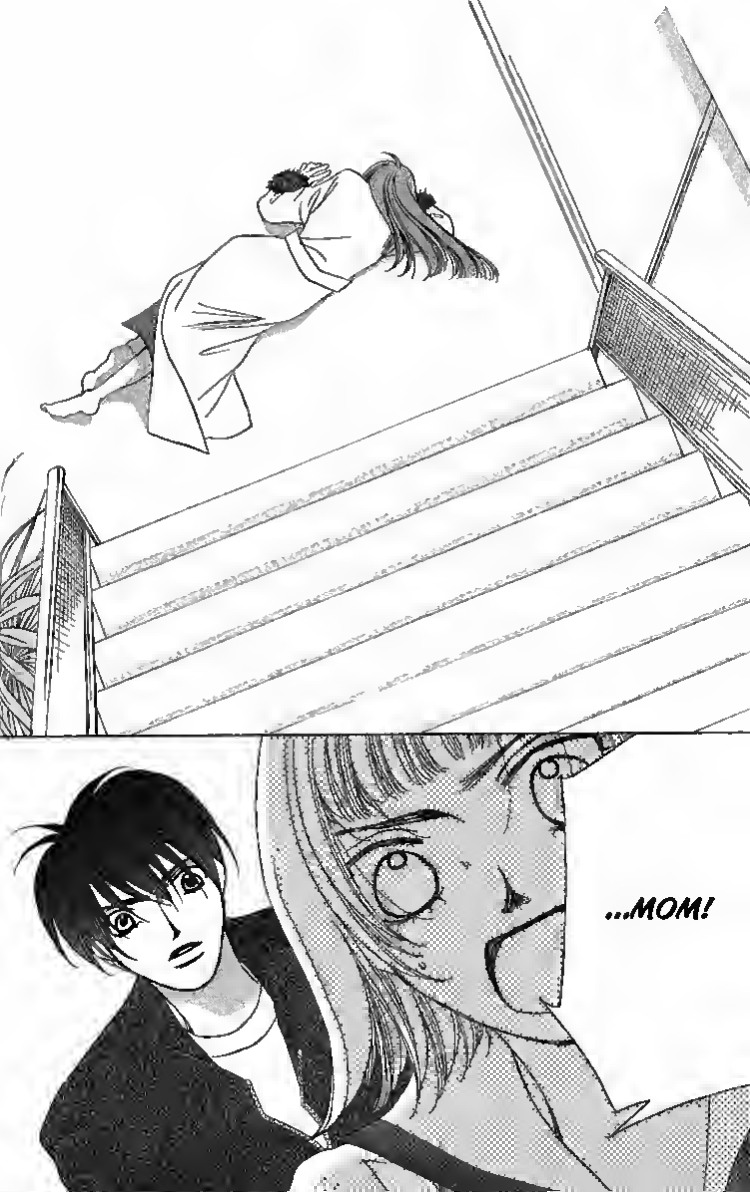
GRAB
SHOUKO, I WANT YOU TO MOVE OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW!
PACK UP YOUR BAGS AND LEAVE!
ARE YOU INSANE!?
LET GO OF ME!
THIS IS MY HOUSE,
AND I WANT YOU TO GET OUT RIGHT NOW!


GET OUT OF...
UJOU AND MY SIGHT!
MAKE ME!
I'M NOT LEAVING!
BECAUSE I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU.
NO MATTER HOW BEAUTIFUL AND ELEGANT YOU ARE...

I CAN SEE EVERYTHING VERY CLEARLY NOW
YOU'RE JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER WOMAN...
Squeeze
UGH...!
CREEAK
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING...

GASP!
WATCH OUT!
thwack

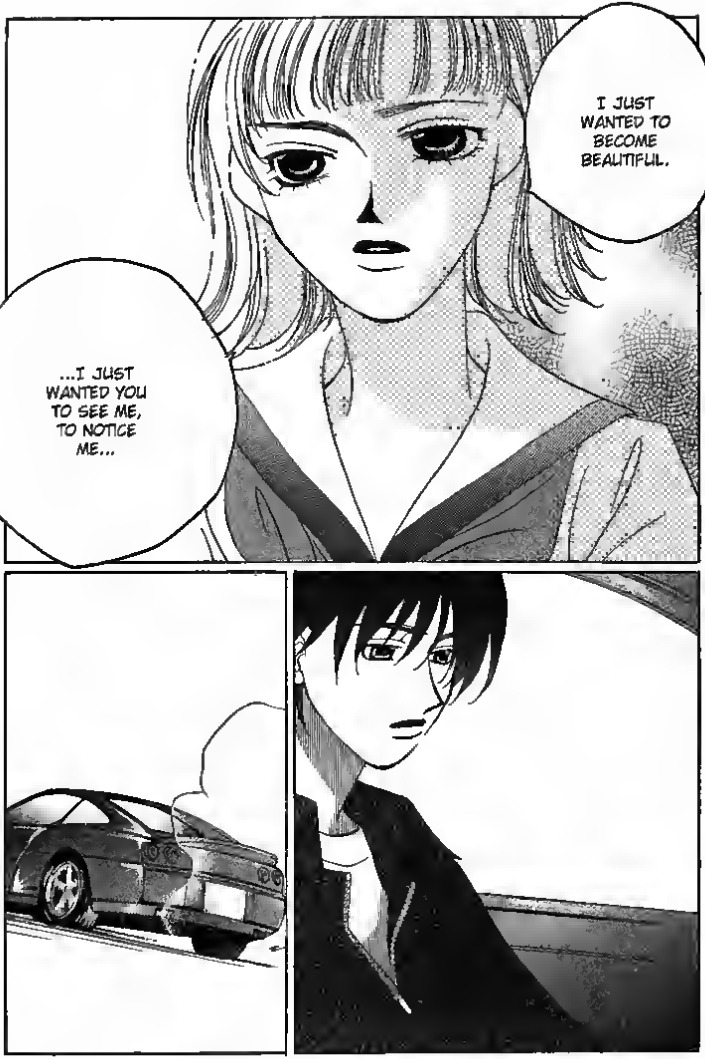
THUD!


...MOM!

BUT HONESTLY, I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD WORRY.
TO BE SAFE, SHE SHOULD BE KEPT IN THE HOSPITAL FOR FURTHER OBSERVATION.
HOWEVER, HER CURRENT MENTAL STATE IS VERY UNSTABLE, SO WE GAVE HER A TRANQUILIZER TO CALM HER DOWN.
NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HER PHYSICALLY, SHE ONLY RECEIVED LIGHT SCRAPES AND CUTS.

DAMN IT...
I CAN'T BELIEVE...
SOMETHING LIKE THIS ACTUALLY HAPPENED.

I FEEL LIKE MOTHER AND I...
ARE TURNING UGLIER, AND UGLIER.
I... I...
I NEVER WANTED THIS TO HAPPEN TO MOTHER.
I...


I JUST WANTED TO BECOME BEAUTIFUL.
...I JUST WANTED YOU TO SEE ME, TO NOTICE ME...

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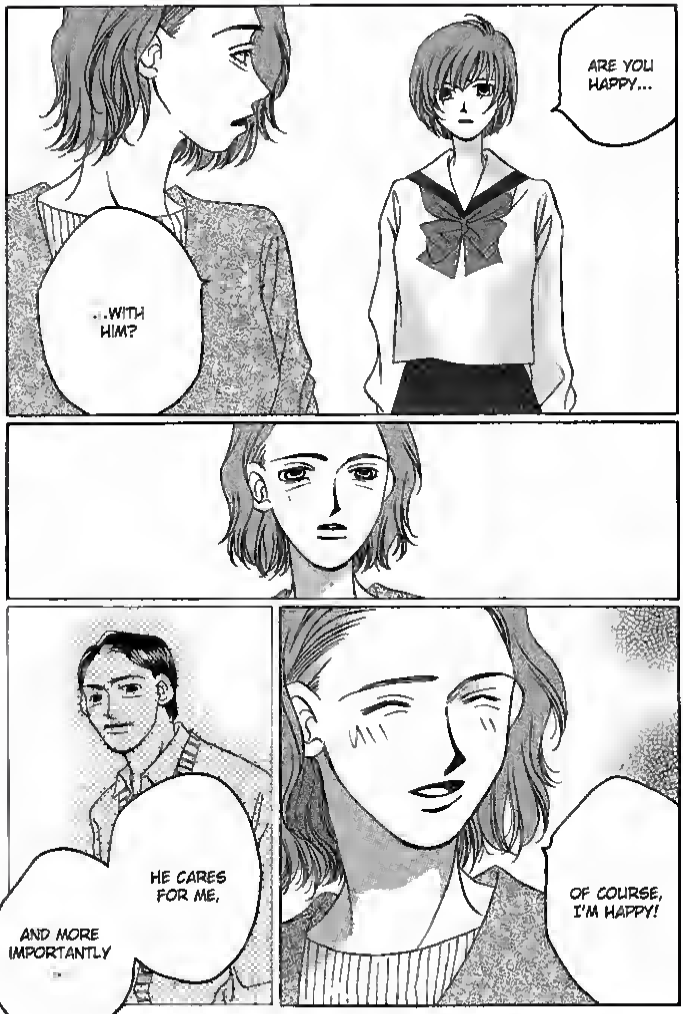
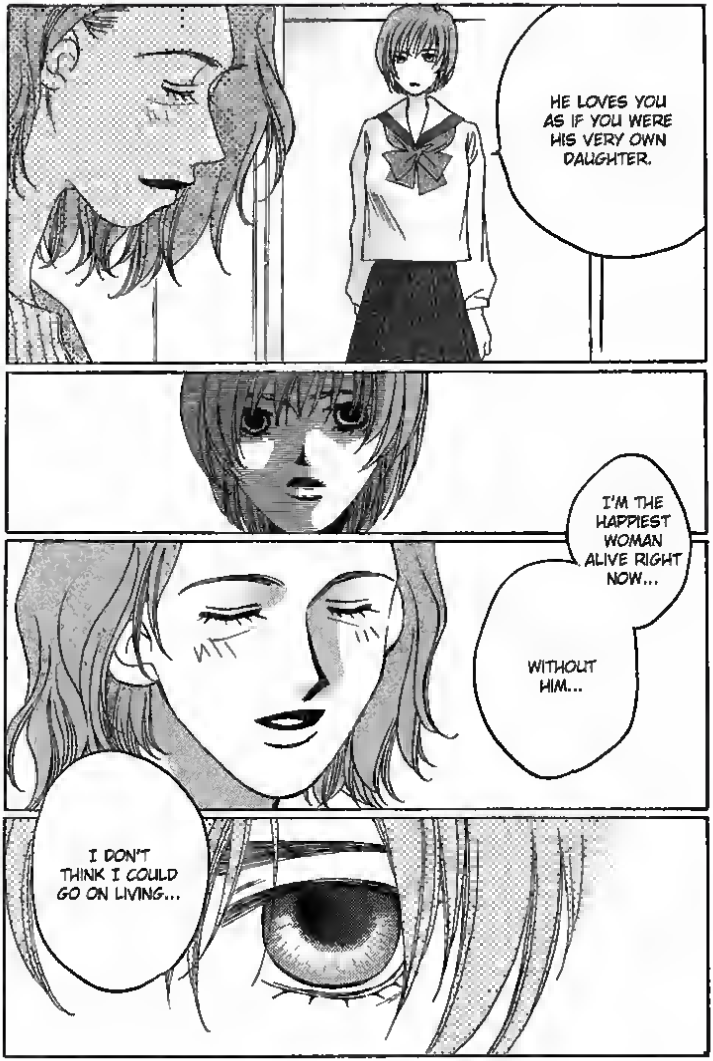
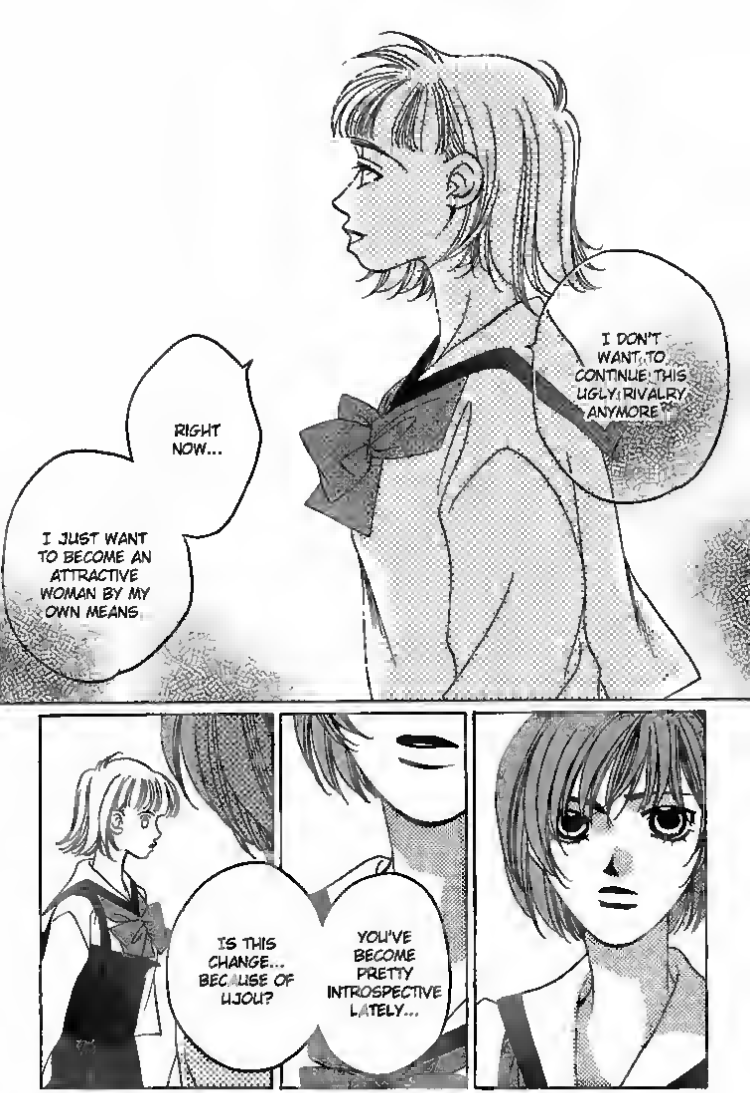
No serious injuries are being reported at the time.
Famous actress Hisako Sakurazawa suffered a fall in her own home,
and was sent to the hospital.
BREAKFAST IS READY.
OH! MORNING, UMI.
SHOUKO'S MOTHER GOT HURT.
I HOPE SHE'S ALL RIGHT...
...MOM...


ARE YOU HAPPY...
...WITH HIM?
OF COURSE, I'M HAPPY!
HE CARES FOR ME,
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY


HE LOVES YOU AS IF YOU WERE HIS VERY OWN DAUGHTER.
I'M THE HAPPIEST WOMAN ALIVE RIGHT NOW...
WITHOUT HIM...
I DON'T THINK I COULD GO ON LIVING...

I SAW THE ENTERTAINMENT NEWS TODAY.
I HEARD YOUR MOM GOT HURT?
IS THAT SO?
YEAH.
UM... YEAH.
IT'S NO BIG DEAL, JUST SOME SCRATCHES ...
BUT SHE'S STAYING IN THE HOSPITAL JUST IN CASE.


I DON'T WANT TO CONTINUE THIS UGLY RIVALRY ANYMORE
RIGHT NOW...
I JUST WANT TO BECOME AN ATTRACTIVE WOMAN BY MY OWN MEANS
YOU'VE BECOME PRETTY INTROSPECTIVE LATELY...
IS THIS CHANGE... BECAUSE OF UJOU?

I'M HEADING HOME, UMI
SEE YOU TOMORROW!
I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE...
HUH? WHAT IS IT?
SHOUKO...!
T-THERE'S SOMETHING... I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT...

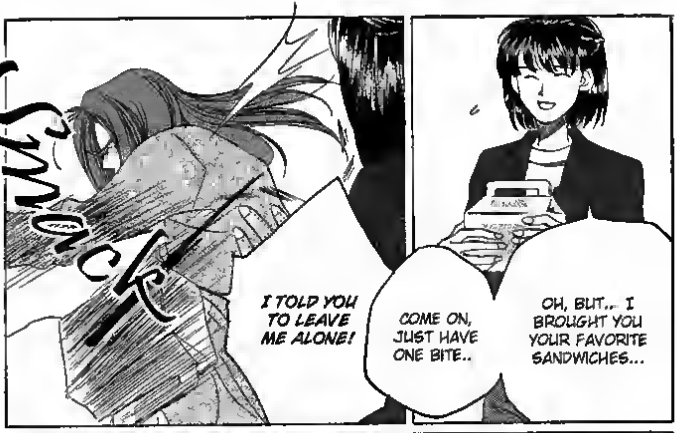
ARE YOU SURE?
I'M GOING THEN!
OH...
...NEVER-MIND.

"I'm the happiest woman alive right now..."
"I don't think I could go on living..."
"Without him..."

or a friend... Only men.
In your eyes,
there is no room left for a daughter,
BUT SHOUKO,
THAT MAN...
CAN'T POSSIBLY GIVE YOU HAPPINESS!

I'LL PROTECT YOU!
SHOUKO, I'LL PROTECT YOU...!
SHOUKO!

Smash
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU!?
I SAID, I DON'T FEEL LIKE EATING!
PLEASE, JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
I FEEL LIKE THROWING UP WHENEVER I SMELL IT!
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN A THING EVER SINCE YOU CAME TO THE HOSPITAL.
BUT HISAKO-SAN...


Smack!
I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE ME ALONE!
COME ON, JUST HAVE ONE BITE..
OH, BUT... I BROUGHT YOU YOUR FAVORITE SANDWICHES...

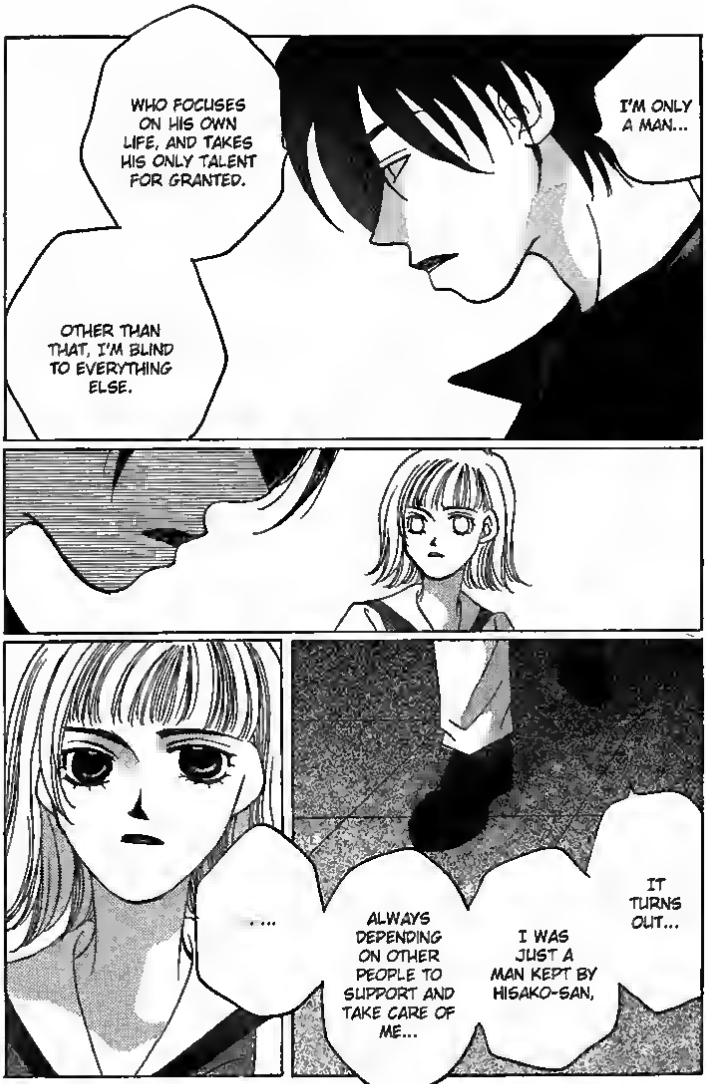
I WANT TO BE ALONE...!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE, AND I DON'T WANT THEM SEEING ME EITHER!
HISAKO-SAN...

Hisako Sakurazawa, who was sent to the hospital for a light fall ..
is now rumored to have her role replaced on the popular prime time drama,
and is suffering from anorexia under the pressure ..
HELLO... IS THIS ITOU-SAN?
I'M... SHOUKO SAKURA-ZAWA...
Ryuichiro Ito Rouge
SO...
I'VE THOUGHT THINGS OVER...
I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE FOR MY RUDE BEHAVIOR ..
SORRY FOR LEAVING YOU LIKE THAT.

COULD YOU PLEASE GIVE ME A JOB?
I WON'T MIND EVEN IF YOU USE MY MOTHER'S NAME,
AS LONG AS I'M CASTED FOR A GOOD JOB...

YOU'RE GOING INTO THE ENTERTAIN-MENT BUSINESS?
YEAH.. I'VE CHANGED MY MIND.
THIS WAY I CAN MAKE MYSELF A BETTER PERSON...
I WANT TO GIVE IT A SHOT...
TRY THINGS I'VE NEVER TRIED BEFORE.

AND BECOME A MORE BEAUTIFUL PERSON THAN I AM NOW,
...DON'T YOU THINK?
I'M NOT A MAN WORTH YOU AND YOUR MOTHER FIGHTING OVER...
...
I DON'T HAVE ANY-THING,
AND UNLIKE YOU, I'M UNABLE TO GO FORWARD WITH MY LIFE.


I'M ONLY A MAN...
WHO FOCUSES ON HIS OWN LIFE, AND TAKES HIS ONLY TALENT FOR GRANTED.
OTHER THAN THAT, I'M BLIND TO EVERYTHING ELSE.
IT TURNS OUT...
I WAS JUST A MAN KEPT BY HISAKO-SAN,
ALWAYS DEPENDING ON OTHER PEOPLE TO SUPPORT AND TAKE CARE OF ME...
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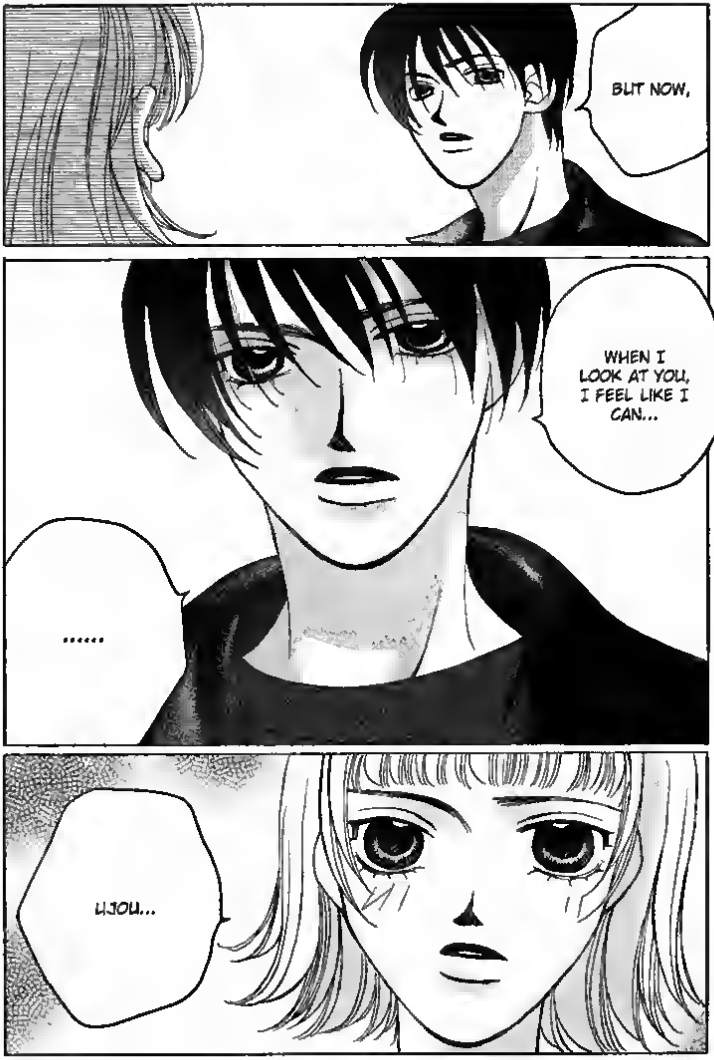
BUT NOW,
WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, I FEEL LIKE I CAN...
.....
UJOU...

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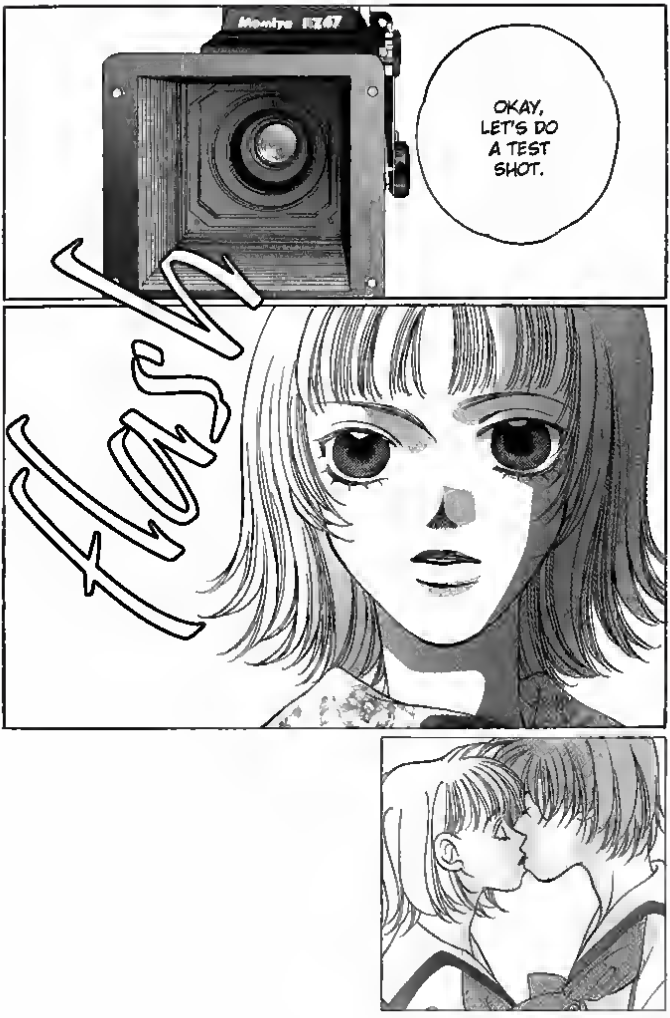
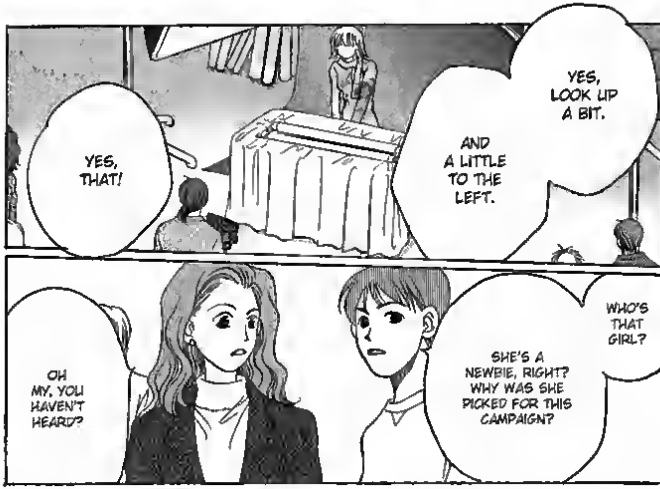

Mamiya RZ67
OKAY, LET'S DO A TEST SHOT.
flash


YES, THAT!
YES, LOOK UP A BIT.
AND A LITTLE TO THE LEFT.
OH MY, YOU HAVEN'T HEARD?
SHE'S A NEWBIE, RIGHT? WHY WAS SHE PICKED FOR THIS CAMPAIGN?
WHO'S THAT GIRL?

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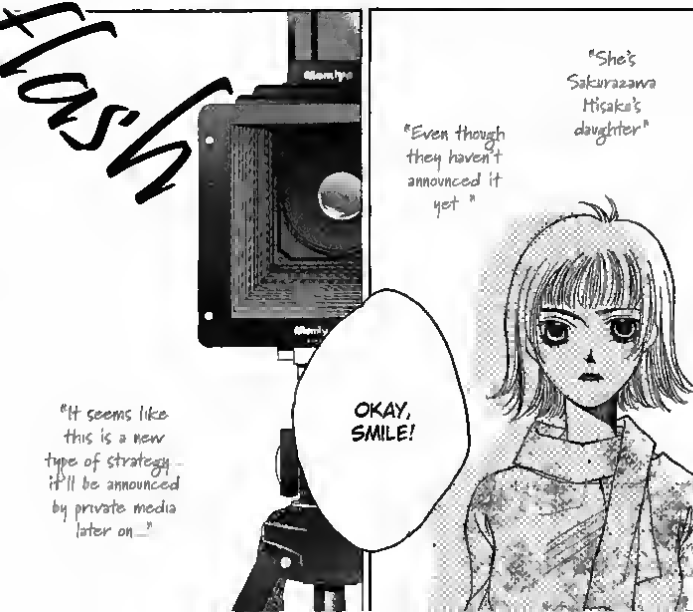
"She's Sakurazawa Misaka's daughter"
"Even though they haven't announced it yet"
OKAY, SMILE!
"It seems like this is a new type of strategy... it'll be announced by private media later on..."

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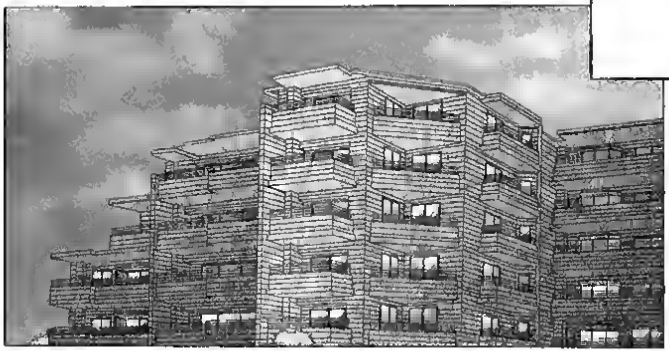
While Ujou-san is —
PLEASE RELAX,
THE OPERATION WAS SUCC-ESSFUL.
A RECOVERY PERIOD WILL BE REQUIRED, BUT IT SHOULDN'T AFFECT HIS DAILY LIFE TOO MUCH
UMM CAN HE STILL PLAY.. THE PIANO?
UJOU-SAN IS A MUSIC STUDENT IN COLLEGE ...
HE'LL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE PLAYING THE PIANO RIGHT!?
PIANO, I SEE ...
WELL, IF IT'S JUST A HOBBY, PLAYING PIANO SHOULDN'T BE TOO DIFFICULT ...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN- ...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT ...!?

WHAT'S WRONG, SHOUKO-CHAN?
SMILE, SMILE!
UJOU-SAN ...!!



CONGRATS ON YOUR RECOVERY.
SHALL WE GO EAT SUSHI TO CELEBRATE?

ACTUALLY I'D LIKE TO COOK FOR YOU MYSELF,
BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW ...

UJOU-SAN...!
IT'S OKAY.
I'VE ALREADY ASKED THE DOCTOR ABOUT THE CONDITION OF MY HAND.
I KNOW, BEST OF ALL,
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY HAND ...

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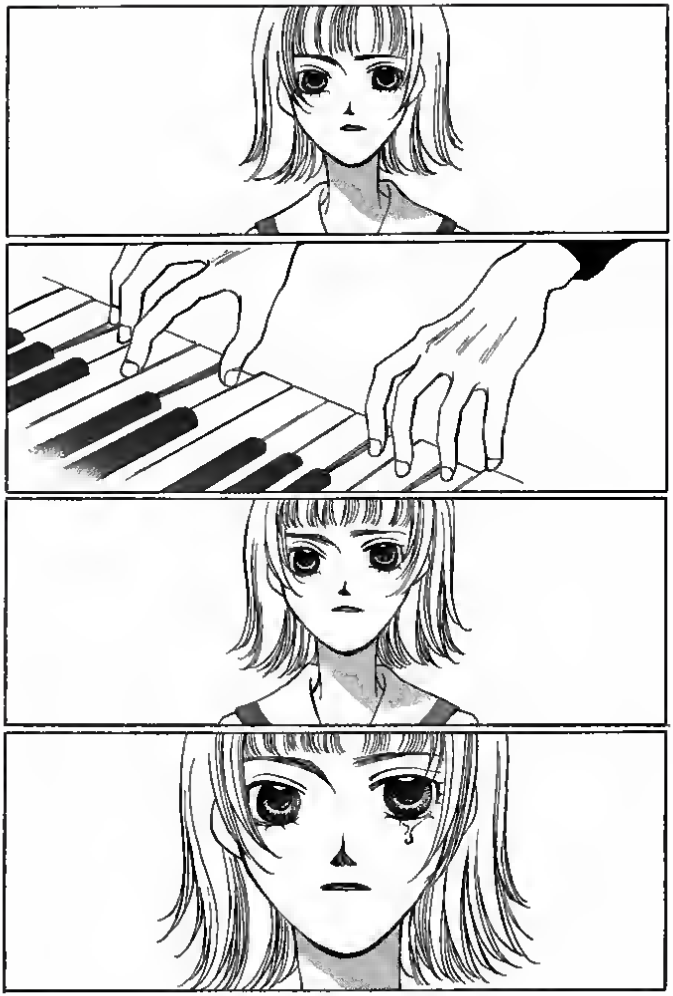
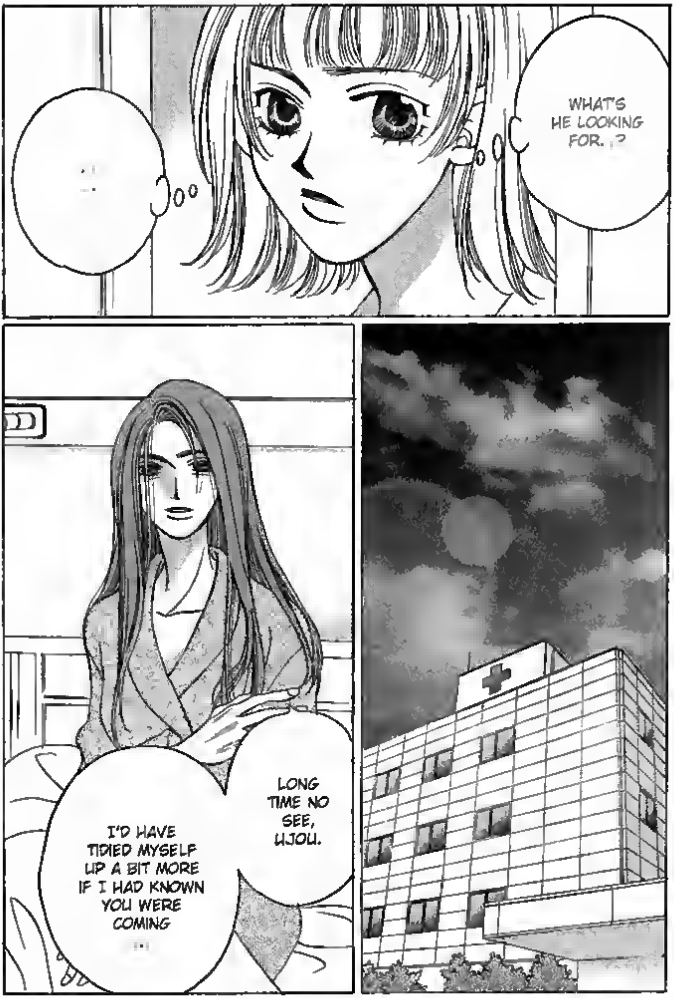
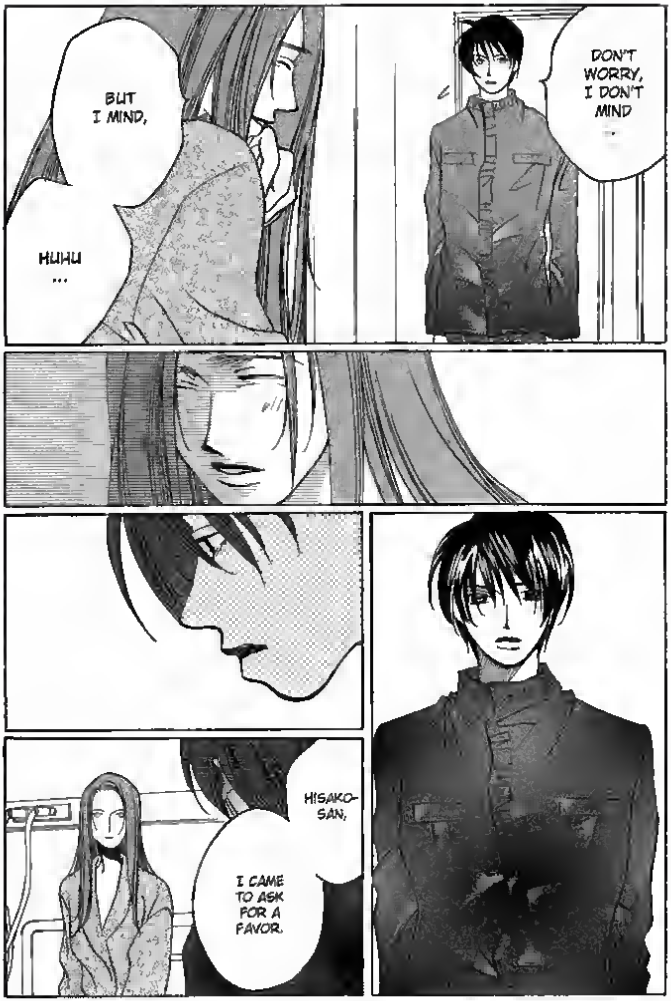
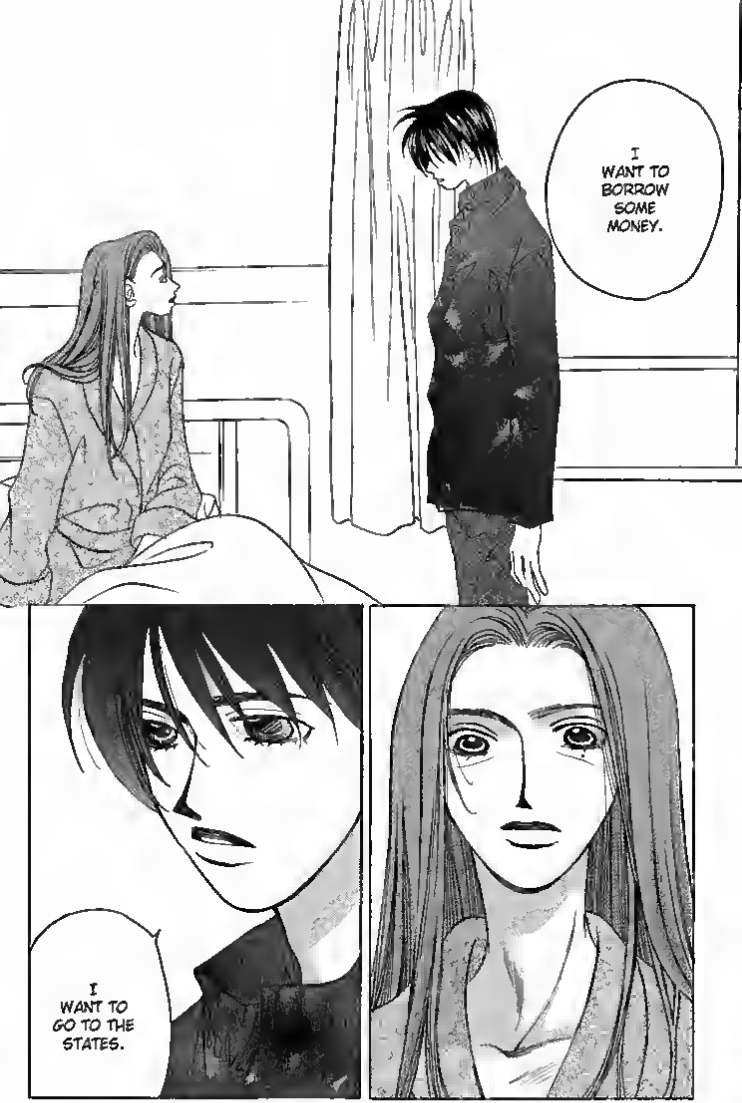


IT WAS AS IF HE WERE A CHILD... A BEGINNER... IT WAS "MOONLIGHT SONATA" WITH COUNTLESS BREAK-DOWNS..

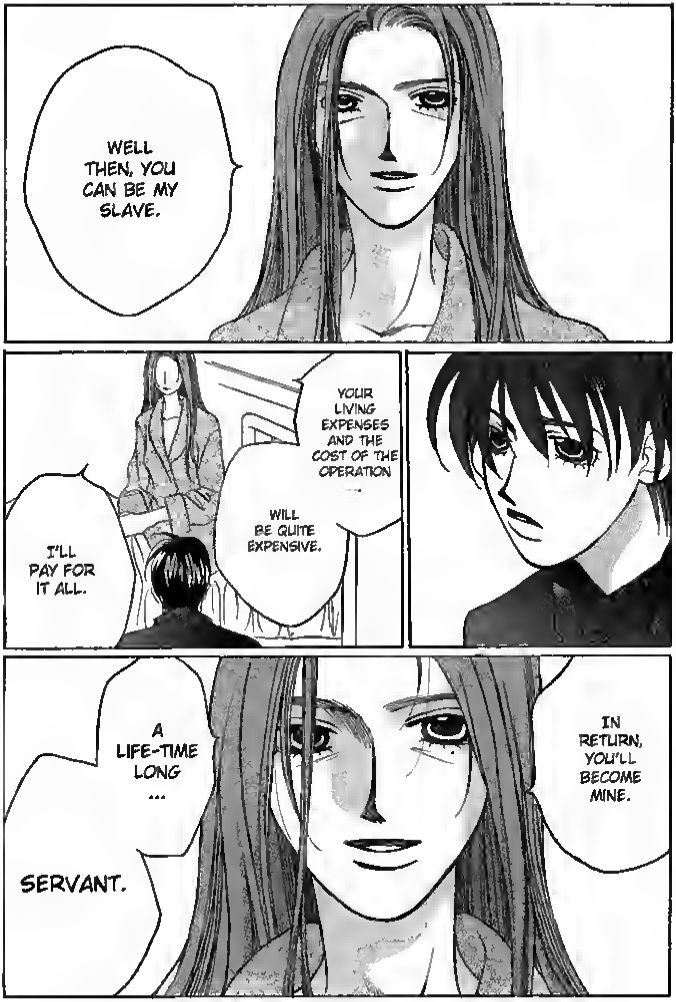

WHAT'S HE LOOKING FOR..?
...
LONG TIME NO SEE, UJOU.
I'D HAVE TIDIED MYSELF UP A BIT MORE IF I HAD KNOWN YOU WERE COMING
...


DON'T WORRY, I DON'T MIND
BUT I MIND,
HUHU ...
HISAKO-SAN,
I CAME TO ASK FOR A FAVOR.


I WANT TO BORROW SOME MONEY.
I WANT TO GO TO THE STATES.

I KNOW OF A DOCTOR THERE WHO CURED A PIANIST'S ARM, EVEN THOUGH IT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY DECLARED THAT IT WOULD BE "IMPOSSIBLE TO RECOVER."
AND I PLAN TO HAVE A RE-OPERATION.
EVEN IF I HAVE THE OPERATION... THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT MY HAND WILL BE 100% CURED.
THERE'S NO PROMISED RESULT, BUT ...
PLEASE ...
LEND ME THE MONEY ...!

I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT PLAYING THE PIANO BEFORE.
IT WAS JUST SOMETHING I COULD PLAY,
AND SOMETHING I HAD TO DO EVERYDAY
NO MATTER WHAT
NO MATTER WHAT I HAVE TO GO THROUGH
I WANT TO GET IT BACK...!!
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD BE SO PAINFUL TO LOSE SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS HAD.
AND NOW I'VE BEEN PUNISHED.

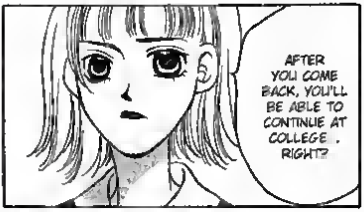

WELL THEN, YOU CAN BE MY SLAVE.
YOUR LIVING EXPENSES AND THE COST OF THE OPERATION
WILL BE QUITE EXPENSIVE.
I'LL PAY FOR IT ALL.
IN RETURN, YOU'LL BECOME MINE.
A LIFE-TIME LONG ...
SERVANT.

YES
...

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE... MY "LOVER".
I'M LYING.
I ONLY WANTED YOU TO SAY ...
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO AGREE, WHEN I ASKED YOU TO "BE MY SLAVE."
"I LOVE YOU" ...!!

AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO RETURN IT.
IT'S FINE... I'LL GIVE YOU THE MONEY.
DON'T APOLO-GIZE.
.. SORRY ...
YOU MAY.. LEAVE NOW.
GOODBYE, UJOU.

I DON'T KNOW.


AFTER YOU COME BACK, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE AT COLLEGE . RIGHT?

I DON'T KNOW,
YET ...

WHEN WILL YOU... BE BACK IN JAPAN?

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SO YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING...
COMPARED TO THE TIME WHEN
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO AT ALL
YEAH,
BUT I KNOW MORE THAN I DID BEFORE
BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, I HAVE SOMETHING THAT-
I WANT TO GET BACK AT ANY COST.

...
GOODBYE.
I'M GONNA GET GOING, THEN.
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR MY FLIGHT.
GOODBYE...

BANG...
KA-CHACK!
STEP
STEP
STEP

UJOU-
SAN
...!!

I REALLY ...
WANTED TO BECOME A WOMAN WHO'D CATCH YOUR ATTENTION.
GOODBYE,
UJOU-SAN.

YOU'RE GOING TO NARITA AIRPORT, RIGHT?
SHALL WE TAKE THE EXPRESS WAY?
YES, PLEASE ...
——...
SPRING COLOR TUTU
SPRING COLOR TUTU

SPRING COLOR THAT WON'T QUIT

Precious Rune
the new color
for spring.
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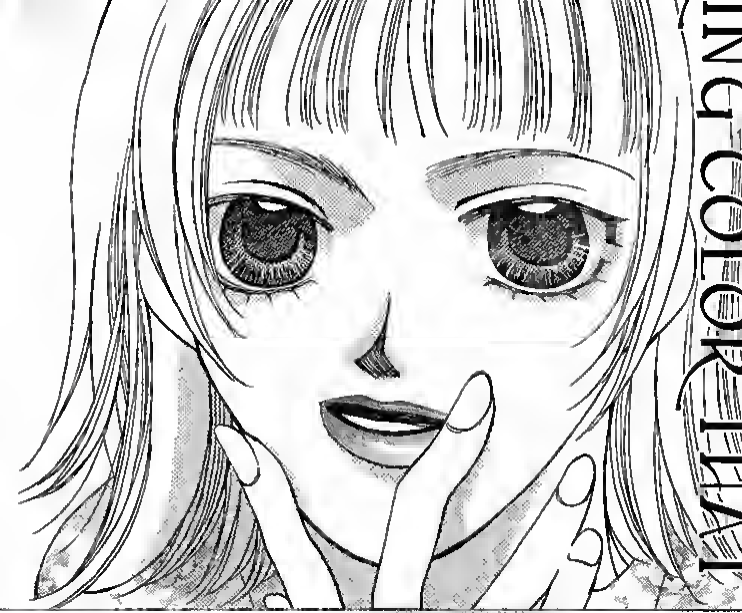
SPRING COLOR THAT WON'T QUIT



IT'S BEEN HALF A YEAR SINCE YOUR LAST PUBLIC APPEAR-ANCE,
SAKU-RAZAWA-SAN!
SAKU-RAZAWA-SAN, PLEASE LET US ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS!

"I really want to become a woman,"

"who'd catch your attention."

HOHO,
I GUESS I WENT OVERBOARD WITH MY DIETING. ♡
IT'S BEEN HALF A YEAR SINCE YOU LAST MADE A PUBLIC APPEARANCE,
THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT YOU WERE HOSPITALIZED DUE TO ANOREXIA ...?
AND WE'RE SURPRISED TO FIND OUT THAT YOUR MOTHER IS ACTUALLY,
THAT SAKURAZAWA-HISAKO-SAN, RIGHT!?
YES.
WELL, SHOUKO-CHAN,
YOU MADE HEADLINES WHEN YOU DEBUTED THIS SPRING AS AN IMAGE CHARACTER FOR THE COSMETIC MAKER...

EVEN THOUGH WE'LL QUARREL TERRIBLY SOMETIMES
QUARREL? IN WHAT WAY?
YES, WE'RE LIKE FRIENDS.
AND YOU TWO GET ALONG VERY WELL, IT SEEMS ...?
NO KIDDING.
AND THE REASON FOR THAT IS...?
IT'S REALLY BAD- LIKE, WE'LL SLAP OR BITE EACH OTHER.
ERR-... WELL,
I'VE KIND OF FORGOTTEN ...

The current whereabouts of that person, who left our lives as quickly as a hurricane, is still unknown

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# Eden

ANGEL NIGHT
エンジェル・ナイト

"Young Pop Singer Commits Suicide After Being Dumped By Her Producer."
..That's definitely what the headlines will say tomorrow.

I really wish he would be...
Even if it's a little bit...
I wonder if Takamiya-san will be sad...?
This is the only thing...
left to do...
THE ONLY THING I CAN DO...!

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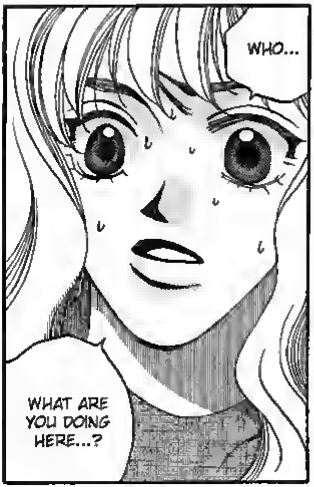
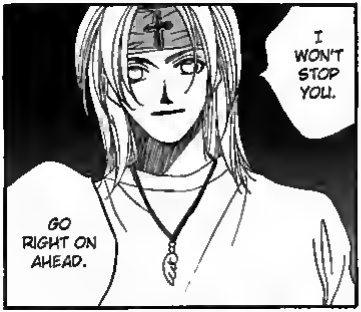
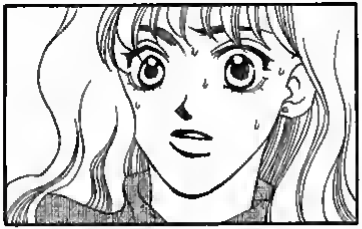
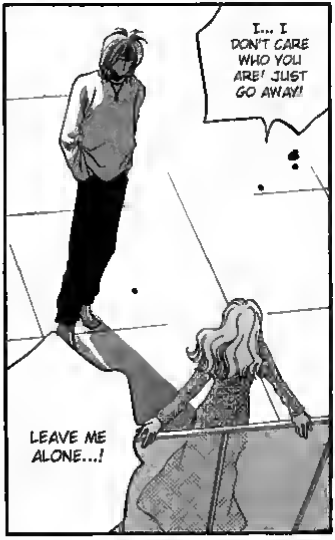

WHO...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?


I WON'T STOP YOU.
GO RIGHT ON AHEAD.




I... I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE! JUST GO AWAY!
LEAVE ME ALONE...!

This was something that happened ten days before Christmas Eve.
It was also the day...
my life was changed!

CLICK
DING DING DING
DING DING DING
HELLO ...?
We've got to go in for recording today!
Rin, are you still sleeping?
I KNOW ...
Then hurry up and get out here! I'm waiting for you downstairs!
CLICK
How ironic...
I should be dead by now...

I don't want to do anything ever again...
I never want to sing again...
Screw the recordings and Christmas Eve...
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딩동!
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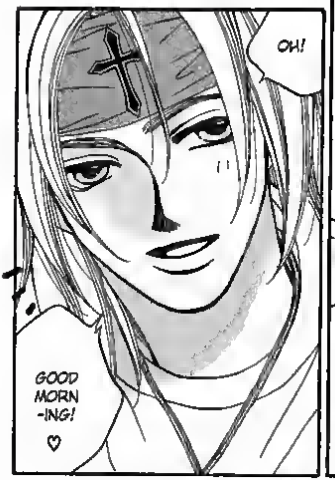
OH!
GOOD MORN -ING! ♡

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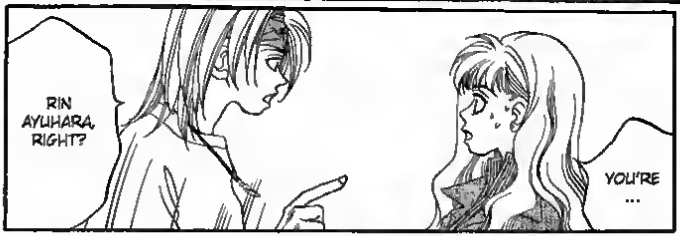
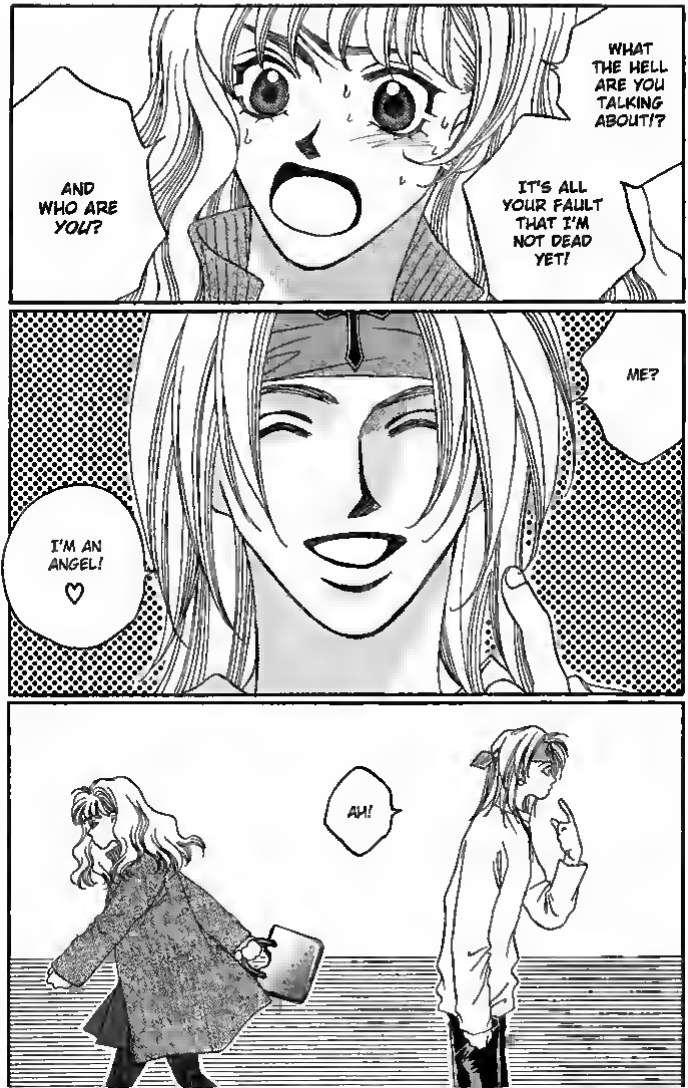
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?


RIN AYUHARA, RIGHT?
YOU'RE ...

DATE OF DEATH... DECEMBER 14TH, EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD.
THAT'S WHAT THE BOOK OF DEATH SAYS HOW COME YOU'RE NOT DEAD YET?
Y-YEAH...


WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT I'M NOT DEAD YET!
AND WHO ARE YOU?
ME?
I'M AN ANGEL! ♡
AH!

ARE YOU OKAY?
THAT CHRISTMAS EVE CONCERT IS COMING UP SO YOU SHOULD TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.
RIN, YOU LOOK TIRED.
I WONDER IF HE'S A PERVERTED DORK OR WHAT...
BECAUSE OF SOMETHING...
THERE'S A WEIRD GUY STANDING OUTSIDE MY HOUSE NOW ...
!!!
DON'T YOU EVER LISTEN WHEN SOMEONE TELLS YOU SOMETHING?
I TOLD YOU ALREADY... I'M AN ANGEL!
YOU SHOULDN'T CALL SOMEONE A PERVERTED DORK BEHIND THEIR BACK.

LIKE I WAS SAYING...
I'M AN ANGEL SPECIFICALLY IN CHARGE OF BRINGING SOULS TO HEAVEN.
WHEN DID YOU GET INTO THE CAR!?
MY NAME'S FAYE.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
WHICH MEANS I HAVE TO STAY BESIDE YOU UNTIL YOU DIE.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
EH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
K-KONNO!
GET THIS GUY OUT OF THE CAR!

STOP FOLLOWING ME! WATCH SOMEONE THROW YOU OUT.
WOW, THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
MORNING!
OTHER PEOPLE CAN'T SEE HIM!?
MORNING...
MORNING!
AH... MORNING!
HEY, RIN! GOOD MORNING!
I'm the only one that can see him!?
Does that mean...
Everyone is ignoring him...

RIN!
I MUST BE GOING NUTS!
I...
TAKAMIYA-SAN...!
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN LATELY?

ARE YOU ON A DIET?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE LOST SOME WEIGHT.
.....
SORRY!
ONE MORE TIME PLEASE...

YEAH, I SAW IT TOO.
I THINK I JUST SAW TAKAMIYA HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH HER.
SHE'S BEEN LIKE THAT A LOT LATELY...
WHY IS RIN SINGING SO BADLY?

Yeah, but that's just what Takamiya does best...
then the minute the contract was fulfilled, he dropped her like a sack of potatoes.
When Rin first started, he was so nice to her...
Takamiya's a pretty cold guy.

He's pulling this trick again with the new singer too...
Yup!
NO.
LET'S JUST STOP HERE FOR TODAY.
SORRY...
CAN WE TRY AGAIN?

Damn it!

I CAN'T SING ANYMORE!
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME IF I CAN'T SING!

I SHOULD HAVE JUST DIED LAST NIGHT!

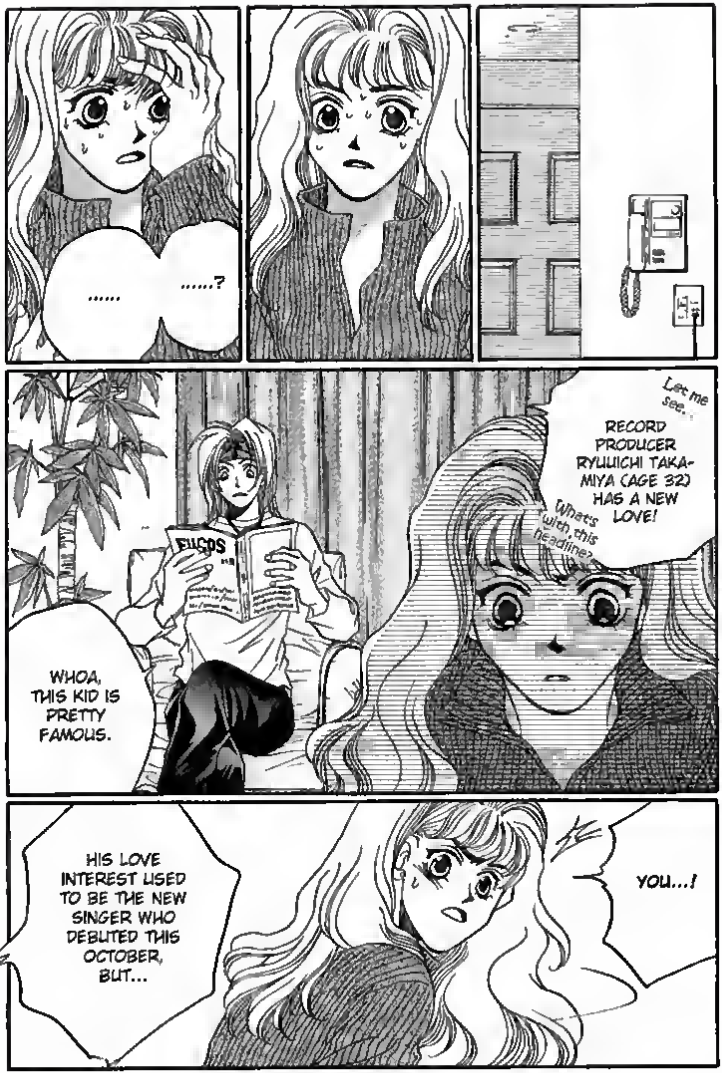
WITHOUT TAKAMIYA-SAN...
I'M USELESS!
IS IT REALLY LIKE THAT?
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO DEPENDENT ON OTHER PEOPLE?

LISTEN UP! NOBODY IS BORN LIVING THEIR LIFE FOR OTHER PEOPLE!
OTHER PEOPLE HAVE THEIR LIVES...
AND YOU'VE GOT YOURS TOO!

YOU...!
WHEN DID YOU COME INTO MY ROOM?

BAM!

SHUT UP!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW!?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.....?
Let me see...
RECORD PRODUCER RYUUICHI TAKAMIYA (AGE 32) HAS A NEW LOVE!
What's with this headline?
FLASH
WHOA, THIS KID IS PRETTY FAMOUS.
HIS LOVE INTEREST USED TO BE THE NEW SINGER WHO DEBUTED THIS OCTOBER, BUT...
YOU...!

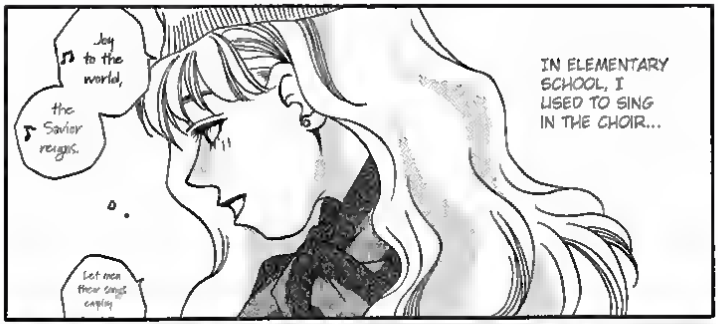
STOP READING!
I'M REALLY GLAD THAT TAKAMIYA-SAN CHOOSE ME.
I ONCE THOUGHT THAT ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS WITH ME, I WAS ABLE TO SHINE...
TWO YEARS AGO...
I PARTICIPATED IN A SINGING CONTEST AND WAS DISCOVERED BY TAKAMIYA-SAN...
IT'S BECAUSE OF HIM THAT I WAS ABLE TO HAVE A RECORD OUT, AND IT'S BECAUSE OF HIM I'M WHERE I AM TODAY...

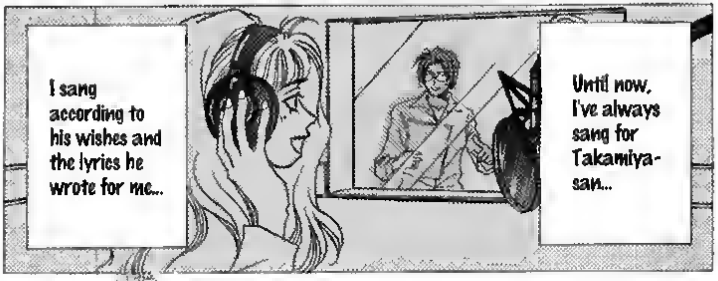
AM I...
A WORTHLESS SINGER?
AM I...
A WORTHLESS WOMAN...?
BUT ON THE DAY THE CONTRACT WAS FULFILLED...
We made lovely sparks together while it lasted
Good-bye!
I NEVER THOUGHT... HE WOULDN'T WANT ME ANYMORE...

Z...z...z
GOOD MORNING, RIN!
IT'S MORNING...
DON'T YOU NEED TO GO TO WORK?
.....
NO...
DON'T YOU NEED TO RECORD YOUR SONG?
IT'S TOMOR-ROW...
THEN THAT MEANS YOU HAVE TODAY OFF?
YOU'RE SO ANNOY-ING...
LET'S GO GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT!
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN MUCH RECENTLY EITHER!
LET'S GO OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN!

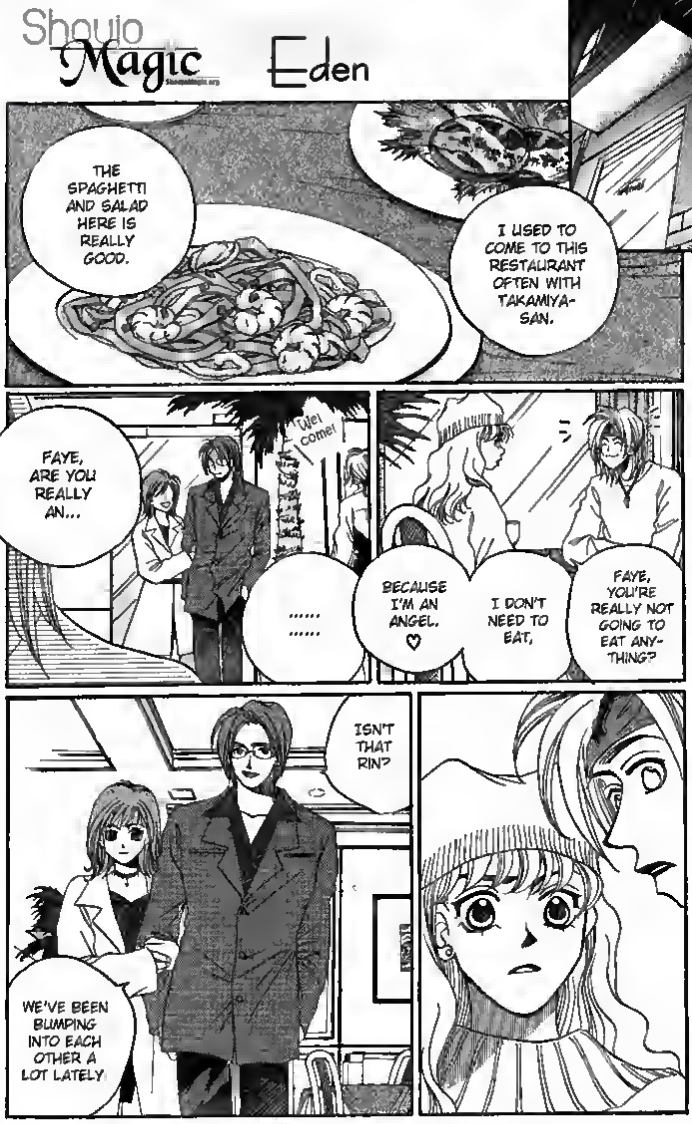
THE STREETS ARE FULL OF CHRISTMAS CHEER!
THIS IS GREAT!
IT'S REALLY FUN, RIGHT!?
.....
I LOVE CHRIST-MAS!
...WHY?
BECAUSE I'M AN ANGEL!
.....
I LIKE THIS SONG.
I LOVE BEAUTIFUL SONGS!
Because I'm an angel!

Let earth receive her king...
Let every heart prepare him room.
.....
HE'S TONE DEAF. .
The lord has come...
Joy to the world...
Let heaven and nature sing..
Let heaven and nature sing..
Let heaven and heaven aaand nature sing.
YOU SING PRETTY WELL!
NO KIDDING, I'M A SINGER!
I think it's because you're just really crappy at it


♫ Joy to the world,
♪ the Savior reigns.
Let men their songs employ
IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, I USED TO SING IN THE CHOIR...


I sang according to his wishes and the lyrics he wrote for me...
Until now, I've always sang for Takamiya-san...

BUT WHAT ABOUT BEFORE THAT?
BEFORE I MET TAKAMIYA-SAN...
WHO WAS I SINGING FOR...?

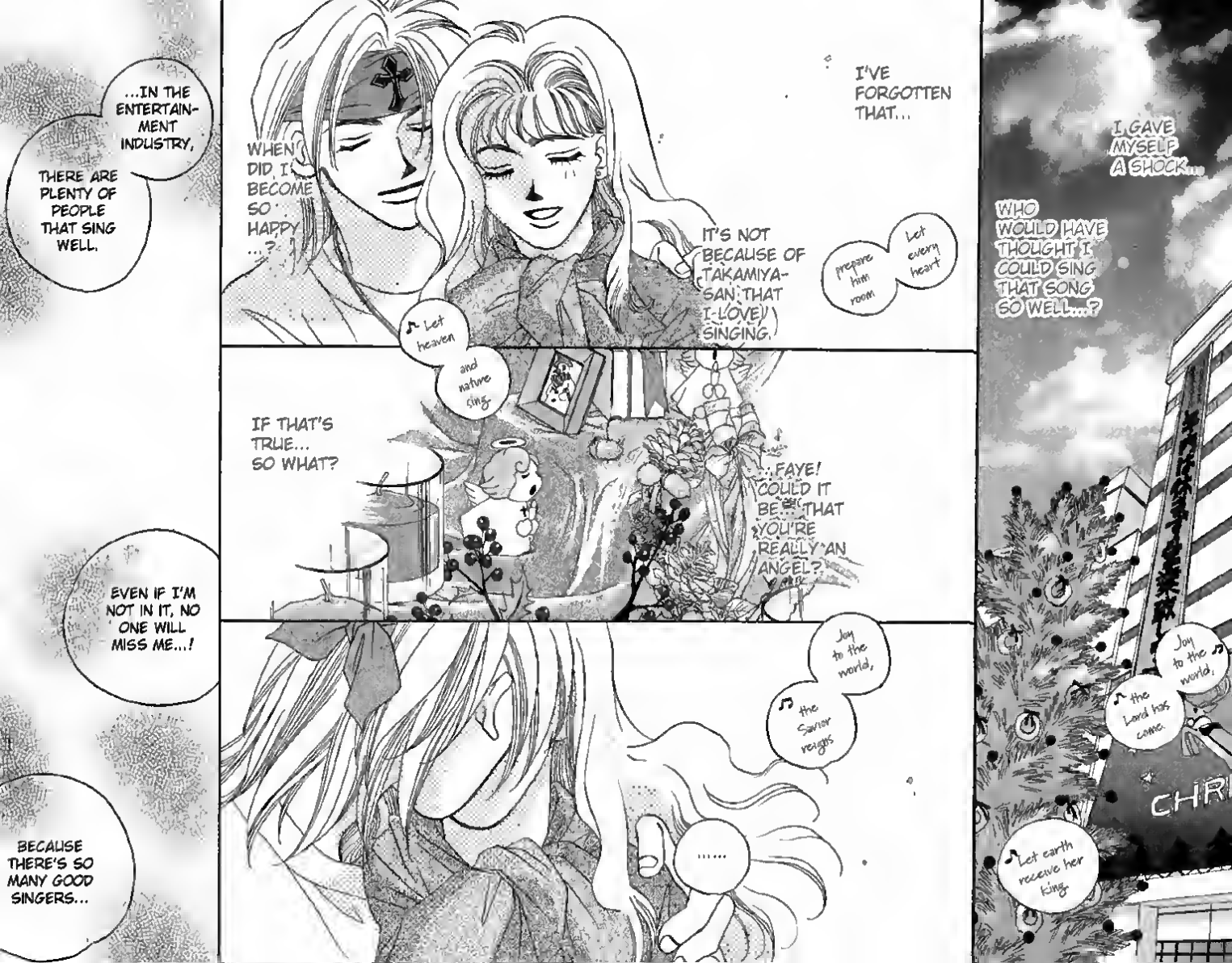

THE SPAGHETTI AND SALAD HERE IS REALLY GOOD.
I USED TO COME TO THIS RESTAURANT OFTEN WITH TAKAMIYA-SAN.
FAYE, ARE YOU REALLY AN...
Yuki! Come!
.....
.....
BECAUSE I'M AN ANGEL. ♡
I DON'T NEED TO EAT.
FAYE, YOU'RE REALLY NOT GOING TO EAT ANY-THING?
ISN'T THAT RIN?
WE'VE BEEN BUMPING INTO EACH OTHER A LOT LATELY

I-I'M WAITING FOR SOMEONE...
OH?
Invisible!
...ARE YOU HERE ALONE?
...OH...
NO... I'M NOT...
HI, NICE TO MEET YOU. ♡
AH, LET ME INTRO-DUCE YOU...
THIS IS MIYUKI TOHNO.
TALK TO YOU LATER, RIN.
TAKA-MIYA-SAN, LET'S GO! ♡
OKAY...

DO YOU WANT TO GO?
.....
...NO.
I HAVE TO GO IN RECORDING TOMORROW...
IF I DON'T EAT AS MUCH AS I CAN, HOW WILL I HAVE THE ENERGY TO SING...?

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I'M SO NERVOUS!
WHAT IF...
I DON'T SING WELL AGAIN TODAY...?

DON'T BE AFRAID.
YOU'VE GOT AN ANGEL BY YOUR SIDE.
WE'RE GOING TO START!


...IN THE ENTERTAIN-MENT INDUSTRY,
THERE ARE PLENTY OF PEOPLE THAT SING WELL.
BECAUSE THERE'S SO MANY GOOD SINGERS...
EVEN IF I'M NOT IN IT, NO ONE WILL MISS ME...!
WHEN DID I BECOME SO HAPPY ...?
I'VE FORGOTTEN THAT...
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF TAKAMIYA-SAN THAT I LOVE SINGING.
Let every heart prepare him room
♪ Let heaven and nature sing
IF THAT'S TRUE... SO WHAT?
...FAYE! COULD IT BE... THAT YOU'RE REALLY AN ANGEL?
♪ Joy to the world, the Savior reigns
.....
I GAVE MYSELF A SHOCK...
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT I COULD SING THAT SONG SO WELL...?
♪ Joy to the world, the Lord has come
♪ Let earth receive her king

BUT...
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS AN ANGEL BESIDE ME.

AH,
WAIT...
THE LINE UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE CONCERT IS DECIDED...
WELL THEN,
I WANT TO SING A CHRISTMAS SONG FOR THE OPENING ACT...
AND USE A CHOIR FOR THE CHORUS ...
IT'LL FIT RIGHT IN WITH THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT AND ATMOSPHERE.
OH,
THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA!
WE'LL USE A CHRISTMAS SONG FOR THE OPENING ACT THEN!

I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO...
YEAH,
TOMORROW IS THE CONCERT...
RIN?
TURN
AH, NO WONDER. IT'S TAKAMIYA.

ANGEL.
COULD IT BE HE'S AN...
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE TAKAMIYA-SAN HAS NOTICED HIM.
WHO IS THAT?
WHY IS HE WEARING THE SAME THING YOU ARE...?
WHOSE?
DO YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK? OF COURSE I'M HERE ON DUTY.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
OH, HI SEMPAI...
KAI!
HE'S GOING TO DIE TONIGHT, SO I'M HERE FOR HIS SOUL...
RYUUICHI TAKAMIYA.
THAT GUY OVER THERE.

WHEN IS HE GOING TO DIE TONIGHT...? WHERE IS HE GOING TO DIE!?
IT'S AGAINST THE RULES TO REVEAL CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
KAI, IS THIS HOW YOU THANK THE PERSON WHO HAS HELPED YOU BECOME WHO YOU ARE TODAY?
SEMPAI, YOU'VE HELPED ME BEFORE?
NEVERMIND THAT. DON'T FORGET HOW MANY DIRTY LITTLE SECRETS I KNOW ABOUT YOU.
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Devil!
RYUUICHI TAKAMIYA...
WILL DIE TONIGHT ON A FLIGHT THAT'S LOST CONTROL FROM HANEDA TO FUKUOKA.
Angel Handbook

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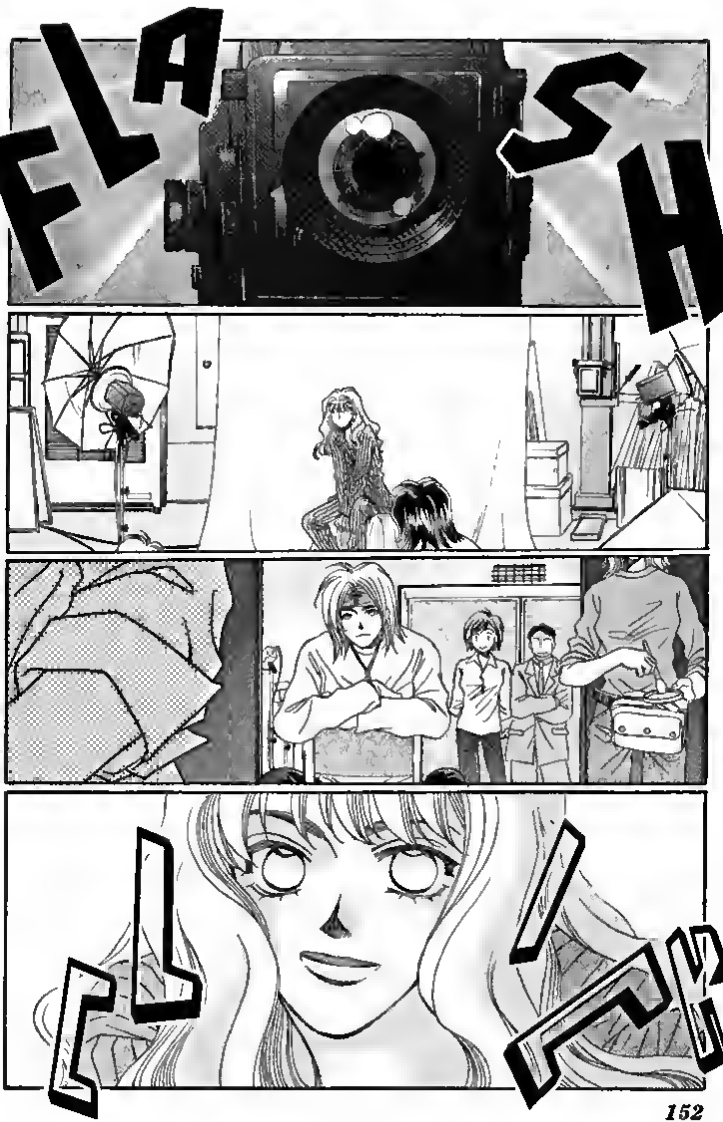
ON A FLIGHT THAT'S LOST CONTROL...
WELL, SEE YOU THEN.
HE AND I... THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN US ANYMORE.
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS
IT'S WHAT HE DESERVES.
WE STILL HAVE MORE RECORDING TO DO.
LET'S GO.


FLASH
FLASH

I HAVE TO DO MY BEST TOMORROW...
I'M ALREADY STARTING TO GET NERVOUS...
THEN I'LL USE MY ANGELIC POWERS...
TO GIVE YOU STRENGTH.
YOU'RE SO SHAME-LESS...
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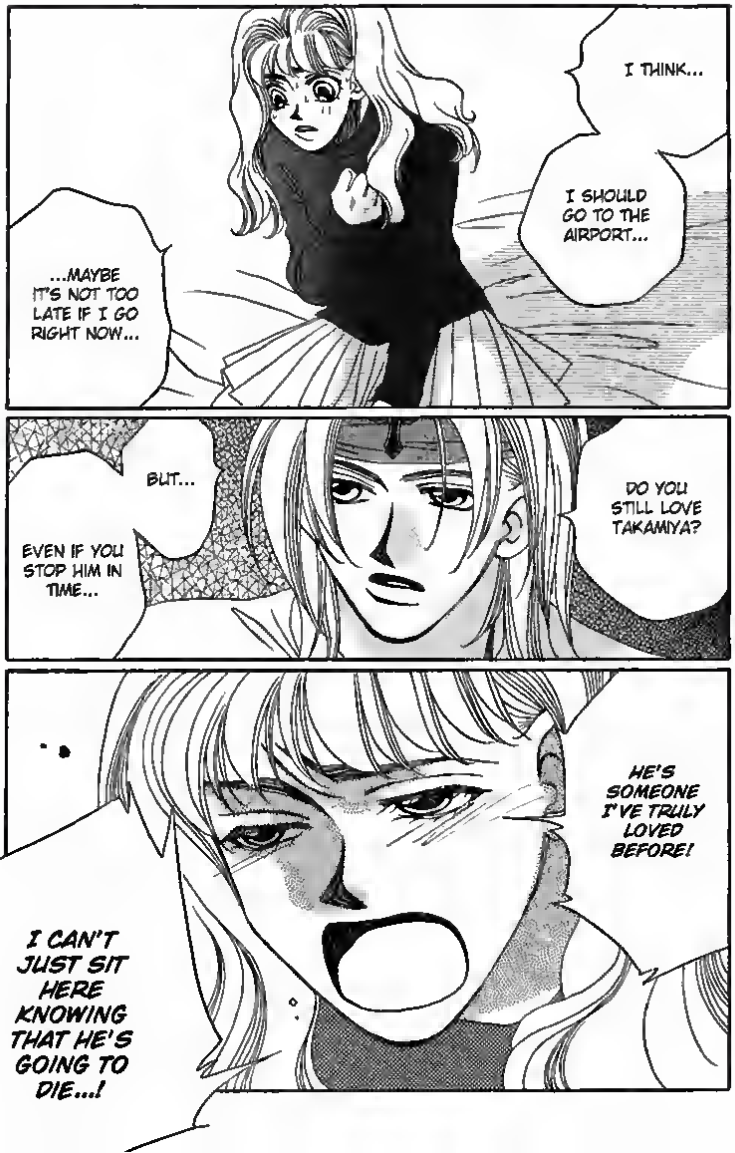
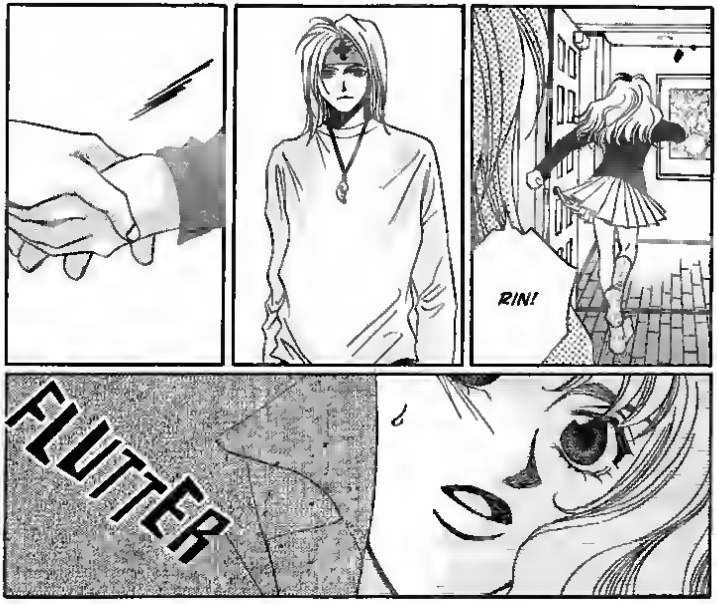
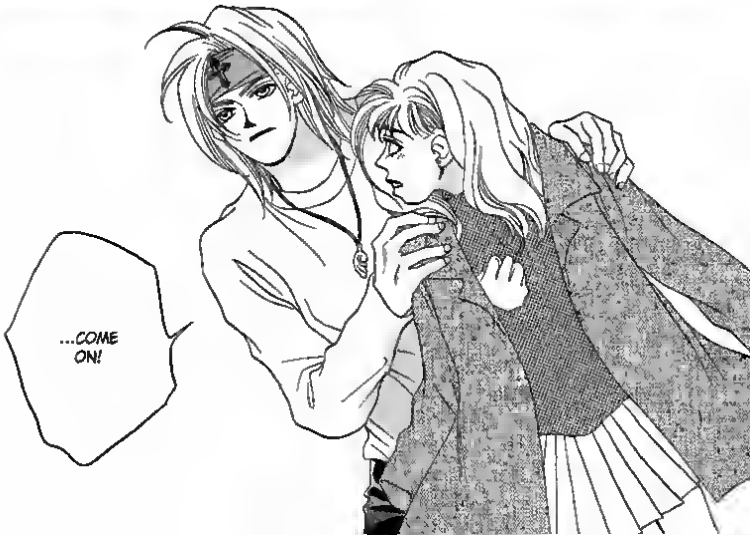
Ryuichi Takamiya will die tonight on a flight that's lost control.


I THINK...
I SHOULD GO TO THE AIRPORT...
...MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO LATE IF I GO RIGHT NOW...
DO YOU STILL LOVE TAKAMIYA?
BUT...
EVEN IF YOU STOP HIM IN TIME...
HE'S SOMEONE I'VE TRULY LOVED BEFORE!
I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE KNOWING THAT HE'S GOING TO DIE...!


RIN!
FLUTTER


...COME ON!

PIIII
PIII
WHERE DID HE GO?
IF I PICK IT UP FOR HIM, HE'LL DEFINITELY YELL AT ME FOR IT.
EH? TAKAMIYA-SAN'S PHONE IS RINGING...
PIII
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TAKAMIYA-SAAAN!
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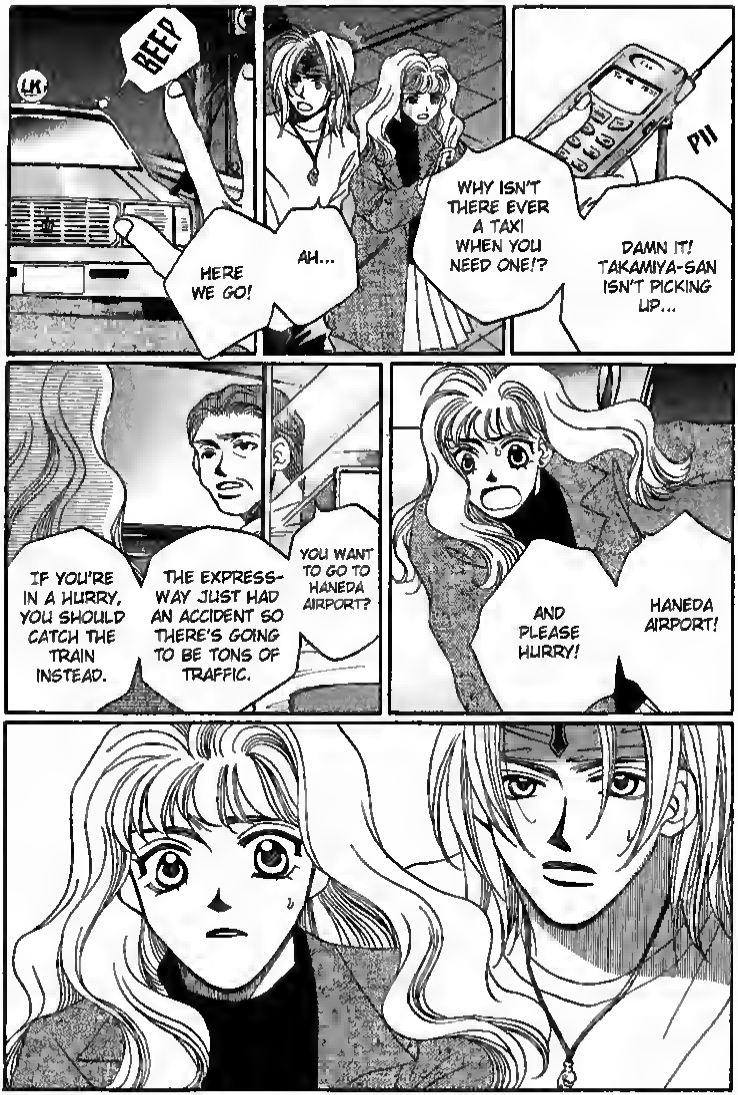
AH... THERE!
TAKAMIYA-SAN!


BEEP
LIK
HERE WE GO!
AH...
WHY ISN'T THERE EVER A TAXI WHEN YOU NEED ONE!?
PII
DAMN IT! TAKAMIYA-SAN ISN'T PICKING UP...
YOU WANT TO GO TO HANEDA AIRPORT?
THE EXPRESS-WAY JUST HAD AN ACCIDENT SO THERE'S GOING TO BE TONS OF TRAFFIC.
IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY, YOU SHOULD CATCH THE TRAIN INSTEAD.
HANEDA AIRPORT!
AND PLEASE HURRY!

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
RU
RURU
RU
MONORAIL
RIN!
...HURRY!
SLAM

HOW MUCH LONGER UNTIL WE REACH THE AIRPORT?
TWENTY-THREE MINUTES ...
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT IN TIME...
I WONDER IF THE FLIGHT TOOK OFF YET...
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE FLIGHT TOOK OFF YET, WE'RE PAST THE CHECK IN TIME ALREADY...
RIN?
SHAKE

WE WON'T MAKE IT...
WE DEFINITELY WON'T MAKE IT...!
DON'T GET DOWN!
DON'T FORGET THAT YOU HAVE AN ANGEL BY YOUR SIDE!

HANEDA AIRPORT
HANEDA AIRPORT
SHINSEIBIJO
STOMP STOMP STOMP
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...
WUU...!
.....
RIN...

EH...? RIN?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
SOB
SOB

IT'S ALL THAT IDIOT'S FAULT.
DIDN'T YOU HAVE A FLIGHT?
TAKA-MIYA-SAN...
HE LEFT OUR BELONGINGS ON A SEAT AND WHILE HE WAS RUNNING AROUND THE AIRPORT, A THIEF STOLE ALL OUR BAGS...
INCLUD-ING OUR PLANE TICKETS!

YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE ALONE...
...IS SOMETHING WRONG?
I'M NOT ALONE...
UM...
AH...
I...
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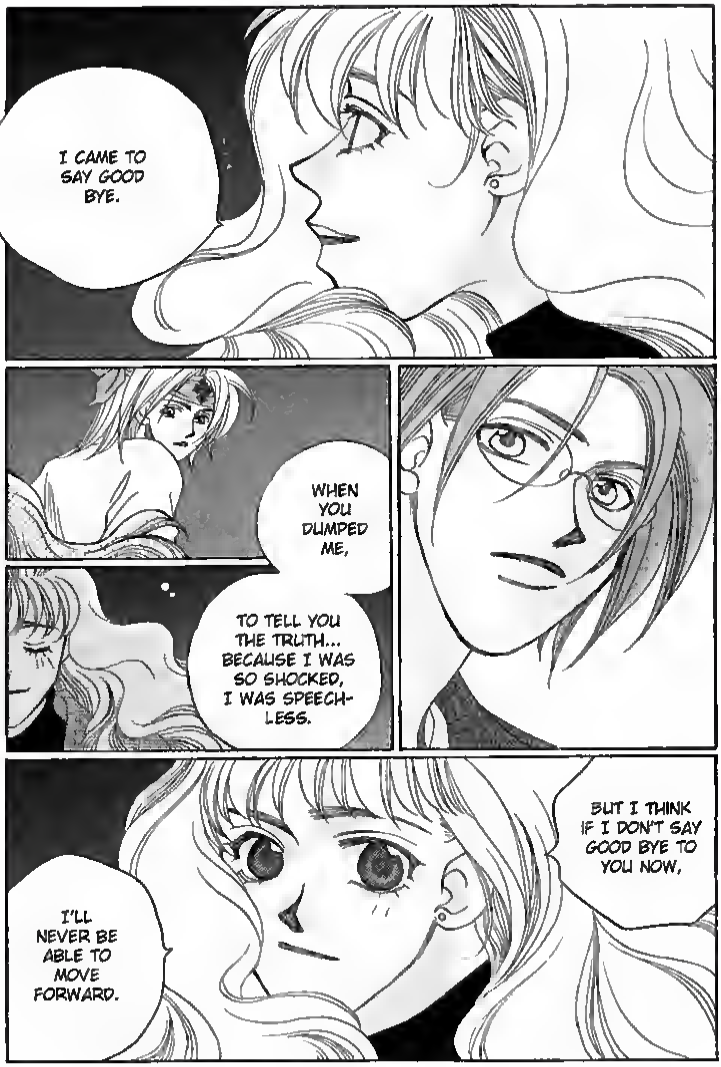
I CAME...


I CAME TO SAY GOOD BYE.
WHEN YOU DUMPED ME,
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH... BECAUSE I WAS SO SHOCKED, I WAS SPEECH-LESS.
BUT I THINK IF I DON'T SAY GOOD BYE TO YOU NOW,
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD.

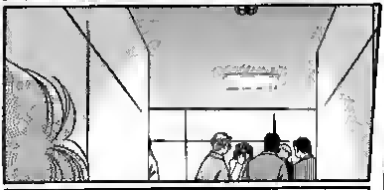
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO SAY GOOD BYE.
I WANT TO MOVE ON.
I KNOW, TO YOU, I WAS JUST A GOAL...
WHEN YOU LEFT, I WAS REALLY UPSET...
AND BEING ABLE TO TELL EVERYONE THAT "I DISCOVERED HER" WAS MY DREAM.
SEEING YOU SHINE BRIGHTLY LIKE THE STAR YOU ARE,
BUT...
HEARING YOU SAY THAT MAKES ME REGRET LETTING YOU GO..
...I WILL!
RIN!
REACH FOR THE STARS

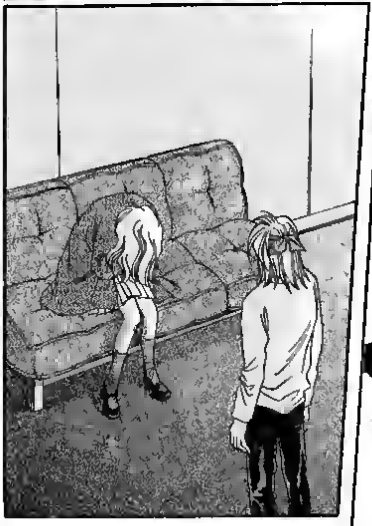
TOMORROW'S CONCERT...
DO YOUR BEST!
GOOD NIGHT.
...GOOD NIGHT, TAKAMIYA-SAN.
THANK YOU!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'VE TALKED FOR SO LONG... IT'S ALMOST MORNING.
...MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Eh?
VROOM

RIN!
IT'S HIS FATE
SCREAM

Shoujo





RIN...
LET'S GO HOME.
YOU STILL HAVE A CONCERT TOMORROW.
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
FAYE... ACTUALLY YOU ALREADY KNEW, RIGHT...?
EVEN IF HE DIDN'T GET ON THAT FLIGHT,
HE STILL WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CHANGE HIS FATE...

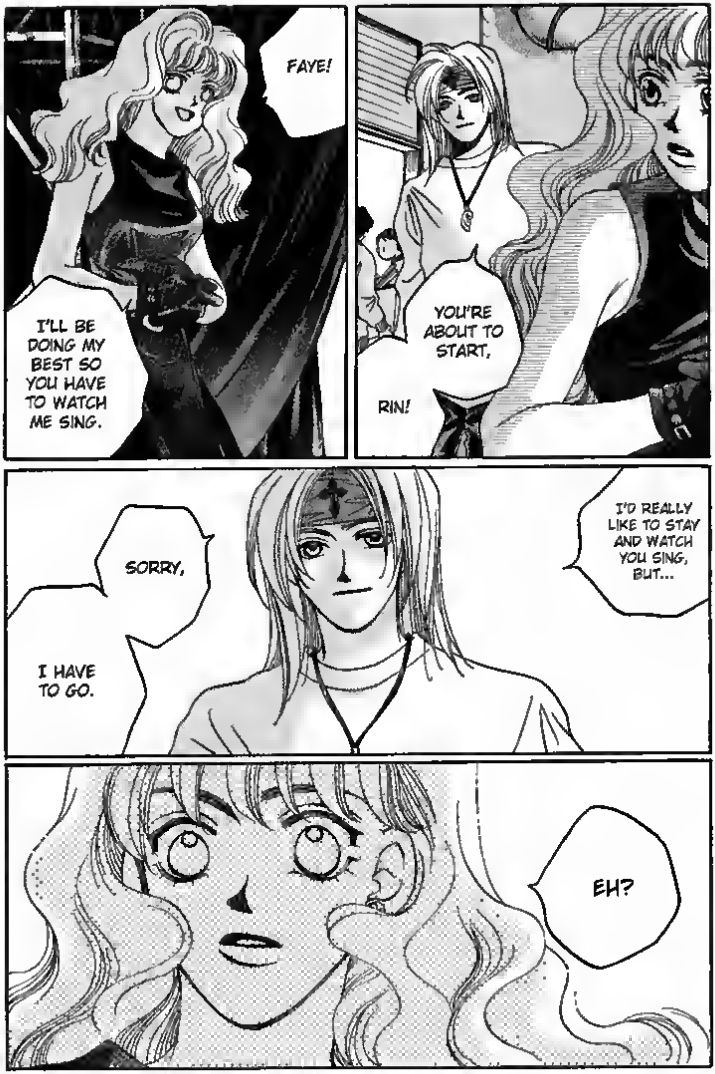
RIN...
PLEASE GIVE ME SOME TIME ALONE.
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB

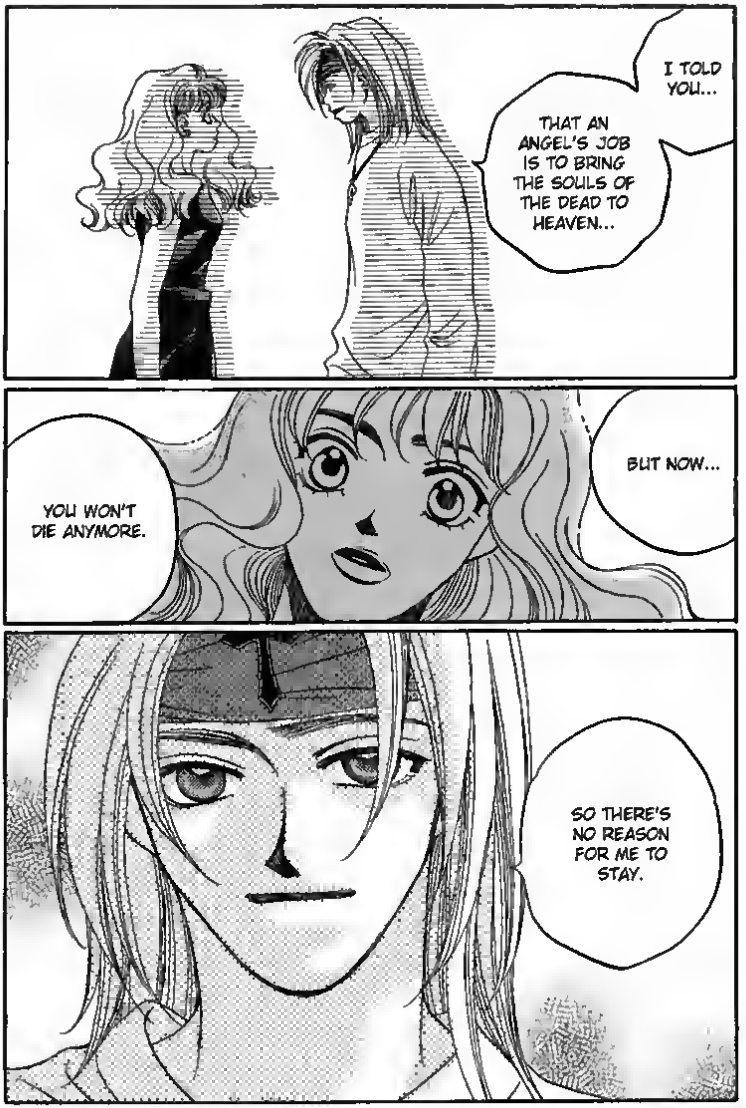
BLITZ BLITZ BLITZ BLITZ BLITZ
STAFF ONLY
RIN STILL ISN'T HERE
YOU DON'T THINK SHE...
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO TAKAMIYA-SAN YESTERDAY...
SHE'S NOT HOME EITHER...
I TRIED CALLING HER CELL PHONE BUT NO ONE IS PICKING UP

SORRY, I'M LATE.
BECAUSE MY EYES WERE PUFFY AND WOULDN'T STOP SWELLING...
RIN!
WE THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T COMING!
ARE YOU OKAY...?

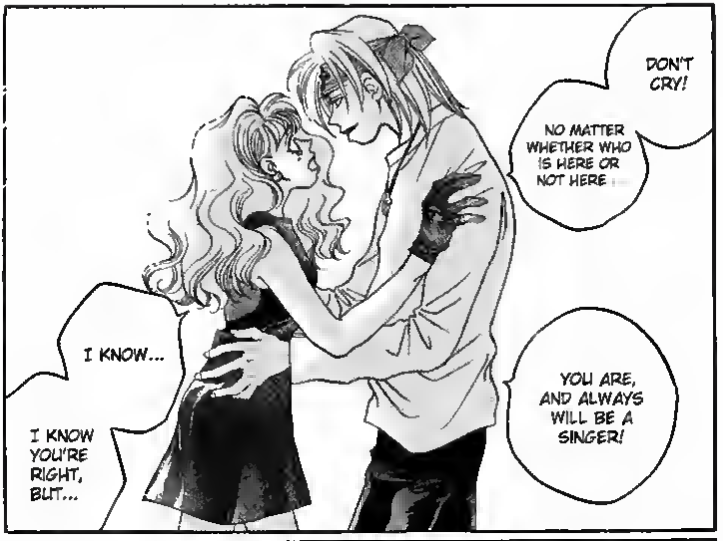
NO MATTER WHO IS HERE,
OR WHO ISN'T HERE...
I WILL ALWAYS GO ON SINGING.

BLITZ BLITZ BLITZ BLITZ

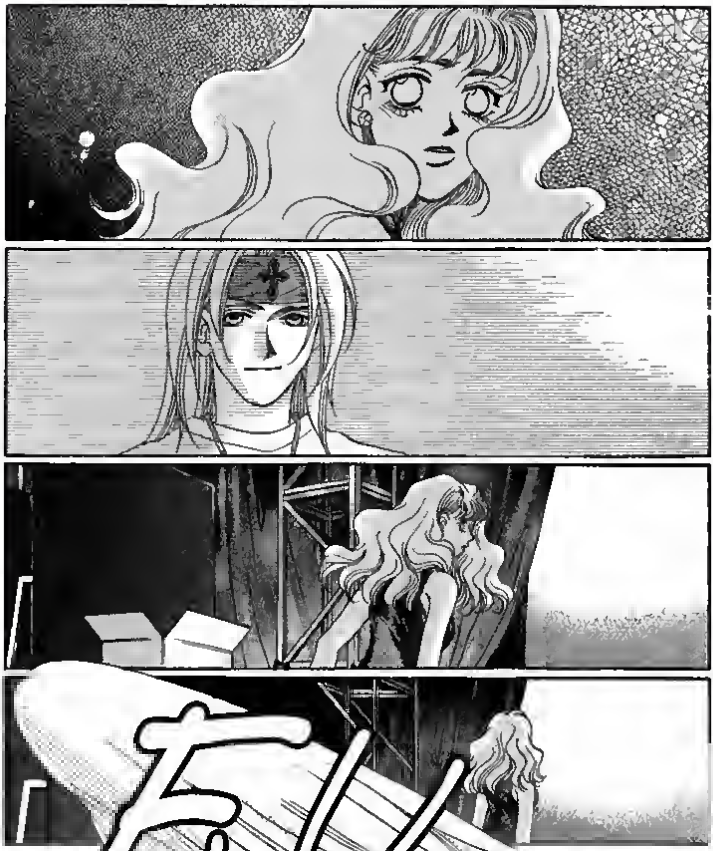

FAYE!
I'LL BE DOING MY BEST SO YOU HAVE TO WATCH ME SING.
YOU'RE ABOUT TO START, RIN!
I'D REALLY LIKE TO STAY AND WATCH YOU SING, BUT...
SORRY, I HAVE TO GO.
EH?


I TOLD YOU...
THAT AN ANGEL'S JOB IS TO BRING THE SOULS OF THE DEAD TO HEAVEN...
BUT NOW...
YOU WON'T DIE ANYMORE.
SO THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO STAY.

I KNOW.
THAT'S WHY I CAME FOR YOU.
BUT NOW YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR OWN FATE...
...AT THE TIME, I...
REALLY PLANNED ON JUMPING OFF THAT BUILDING!
THE PERSON WHO CHANGED MY FATE...
WAS YOU...
I WAS JUST HERE TO TAKE YOUR SOUL.


DON'T CRY!
NO MATTER WHETHER WHO IS HERE OR NOT HERE...
YOU ARE, AND ALWAYS WILL BE A SINGER!
I KNOW...
I KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT...

ONE DAY I'LL COME PICK YOU UP.
MAYBE IT'S DECADES FROM NOW...
BUT YOU HAVE TO WAIT FOR ME!
RIN!
HURRY!
I'LL SEE YOU OFF TO THE STAGE...
GO!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FUTHER

It was a story that happened on Christmas Eve...
It was a story about how I started to sing for myself...
For the very first time.

THROUGH THE SHADOW OF DEATH, WE ARE NEVER ALONE...
FOR SHEPHERDS PROTECT US SHEEP THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.
AND THE BEAUTIFUL SONG THAT COMES TO END RINGS FAITHFULLY UP TO THE SKY
...HOW IS THE SITUATION GOING WITH THE OLD LADY IN ROOM 501?
THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF RECOVERY... I'M AFRAID SHE'S GONE ALREADY.
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BEEP
BEEP

I FEEL SO SORRY FOR HER ...
THAT OLD LADY KEPT SAYING HOW SHE MET AN ANGEL BEFORE.
...AN ANGEL?
Rin Ayuhara
I HEARD SHE WAS A REALLY POPULAR SINGER WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG!
BEEP
SHE SAID...
IT HAPPENED ON A CERTAIN CHRISTMAS EVE...
BEEP
BEEP

Allegro Agitato - Angel Night / End